THE
1915
TOWER

Lots of luck
to a real cute
gal in her future
years. Shirley Jackson

To a swell kid
Best of luck
Barbara
Creswell

Lots of Luck
to a swell
kid
Ramona Eckoff

To a real nice
girl from a pal Ed Wunderlich

Joanne Anderson = Junior year

Best of luck
To a swell gal
Walt Edwards
52

Good Luck
Always, Joanne
J. Downer

Good luck Joanne
A. Stockle

Lots of Luck always
"52
Elsie Telles

Best of everything
and be good.
Always,
Dolly Southwick

JoAnne
Best of luck to
a sweet classmate
Don't forget English -
Shirley Kirby

Lots of luck
to you in the
future.
Pachie Zhaka
"53"

Lots of luck
to a swell kid
Lillian
'52'

Good Luck
to a nice
girl. See you
next year.
Agnes Osterman
"52"

To a fellow senior
Good luck in the
future
Angie Ovando

Dear Joanne,
Best of luck to
a sweet girl.
Bernice Thompson
"51"

We
the Tower Annual Staff
dedicate
this
the 1951 Tower
to
the Class of 1951

"All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players,
They have their exits and their entrances,
And one man in his time plays many parts."

**As You Like It**

Act II, Scene 7

—Shakespeare

the curtain rises on . . .

# The Tower of

# Manteca Union High School

# Manteca, California

# 1950-51


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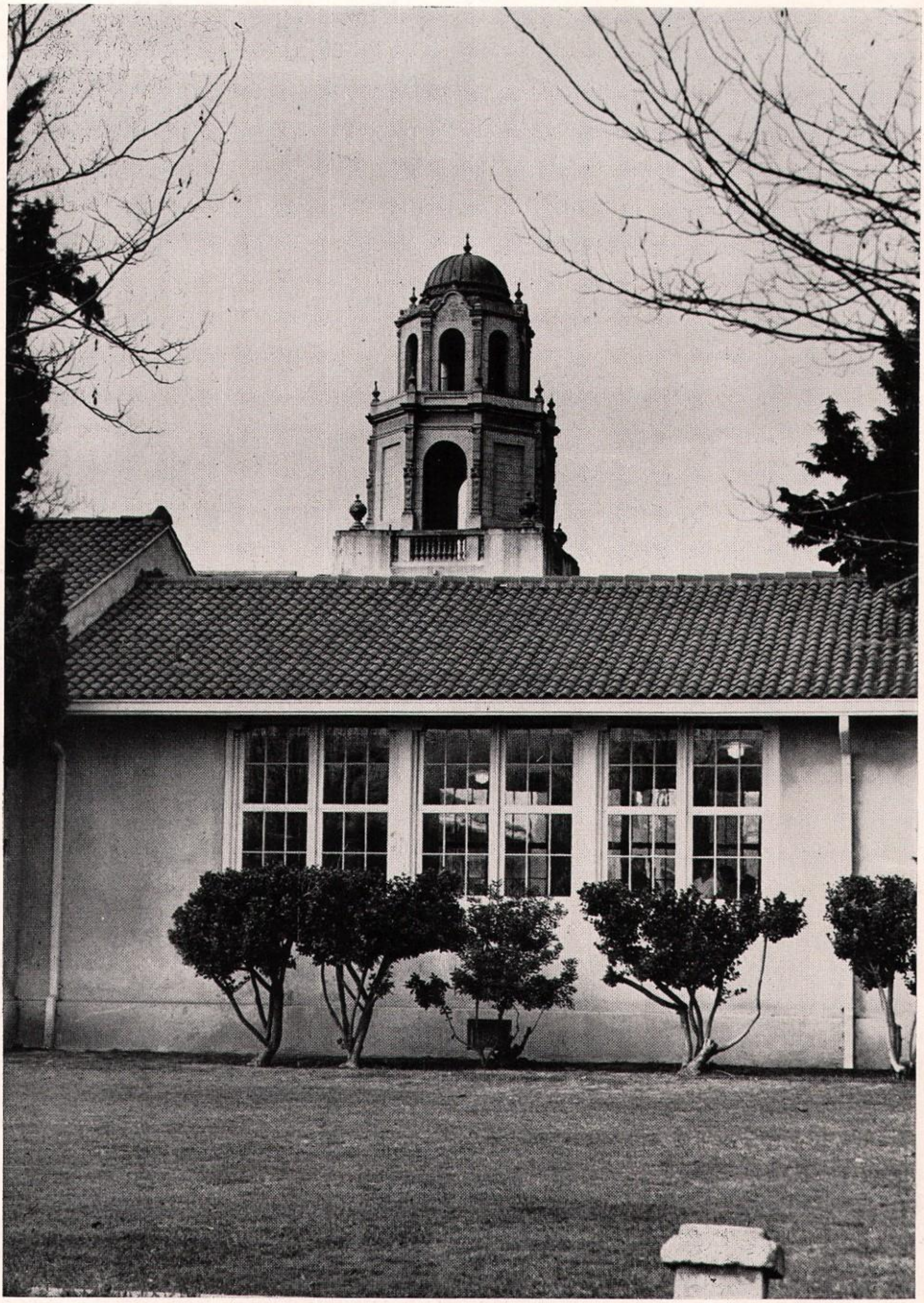


# Forward

The curtain is going up!

The show is on!

We, the annual staff, hope you enjoy this 1951 Tower Annual.

We think you will treasure its contents not only at the present, but in the years to come.

But we feel that the book needs no introduction. All we shall say at this time is: "On with the show!"

Our trustees who served for the welfare of the school were Mr. Frank Wiggin, Dr. Lloyd Henry, Mr. Marvin Miller, Mr. George Murphy, Mr. Gus Schmiedt, and Mr. Victor Marquis, who joined the board when Mr. Wiggin resigned. Mr. Marquis is not in the picture.

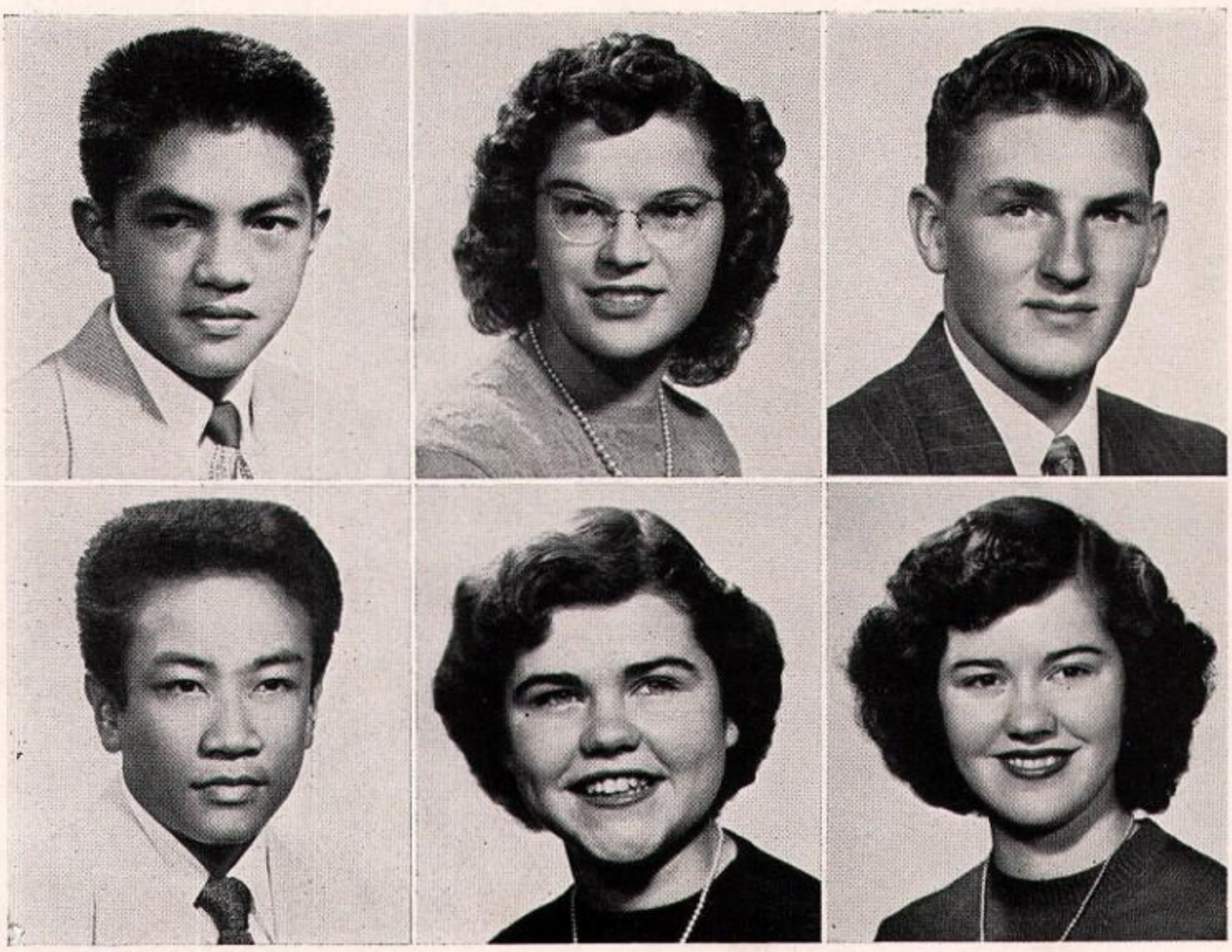
# Act 1

# Cast

Robert Acoba

Row I—(left to right) Dorothy Gomes, Coleen Howze, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Fekete;
Row II—Vincent Indelicato, Mr. Fatzer.

# And then our last year . . .



Robert Acoba
Dolores Alves
Frank Aufdermaur

Eugene Balantac
Frances Barrett
Marjorie Bowers

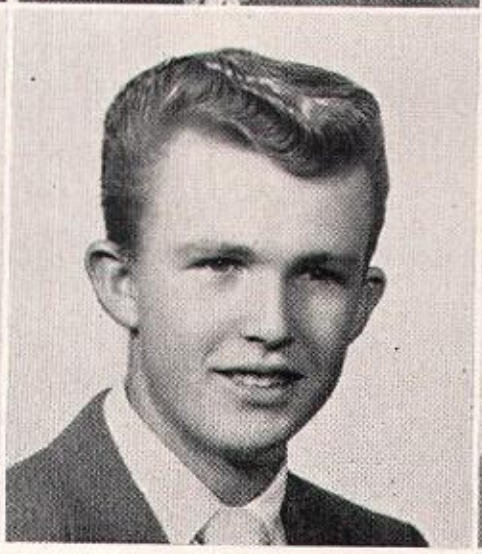
# . . . soon to be a memory

Henry Braghetta

Larry Brashear

Kenneth Brooks

Connie Button



Ben Byrd

John Cabrera

Leonore Caetano

Carlos Camara

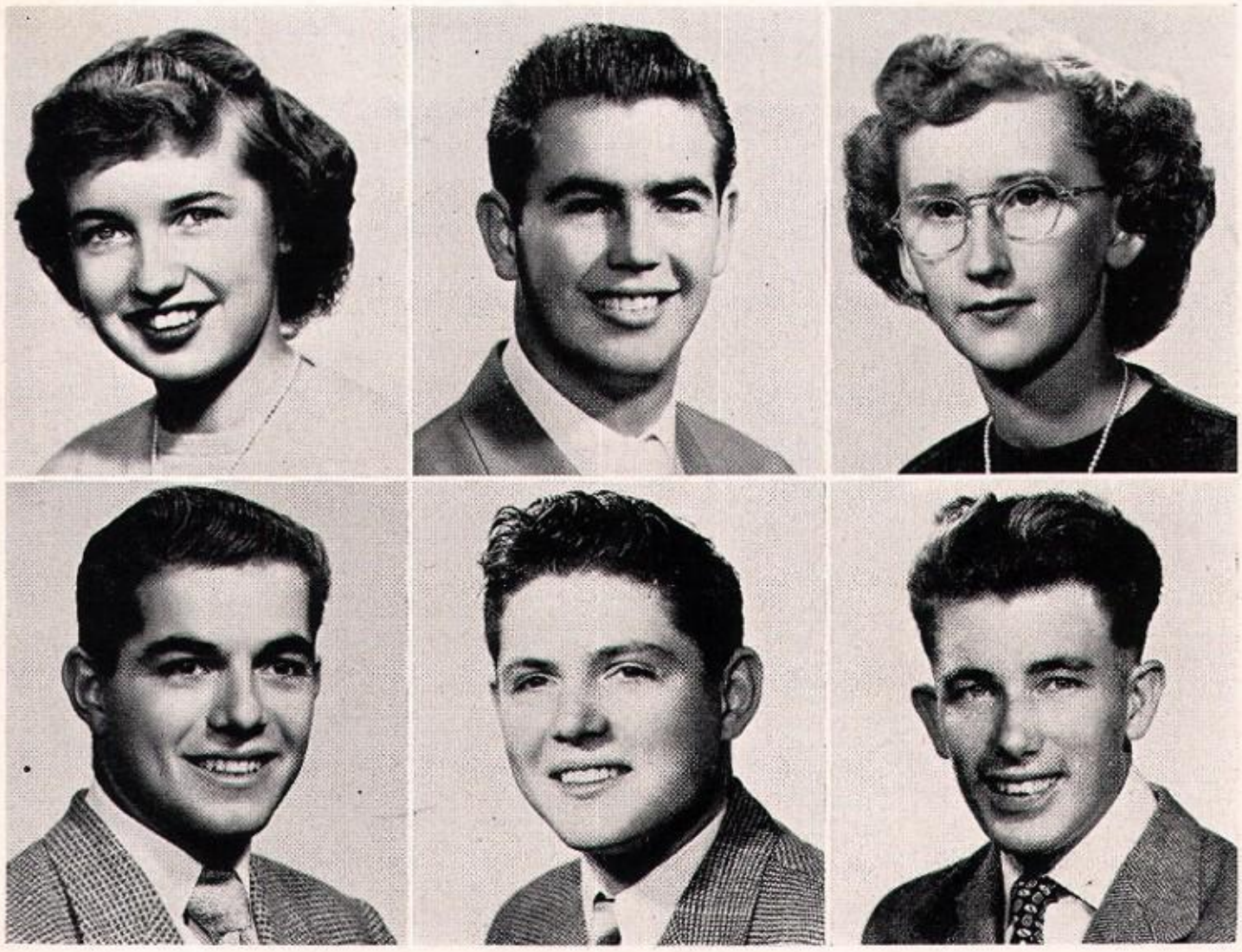
Dorothy Cardoza

Gail Cotrell

Carleen Cox

David Crockett

Kenneth Dahm



Donna Davis

Raymond Dellavecchia

Carmen Dickman

George Dimotakis

Harry Downing

Richard Duarte

# Our play was delightfully different

Arlonne Duncan

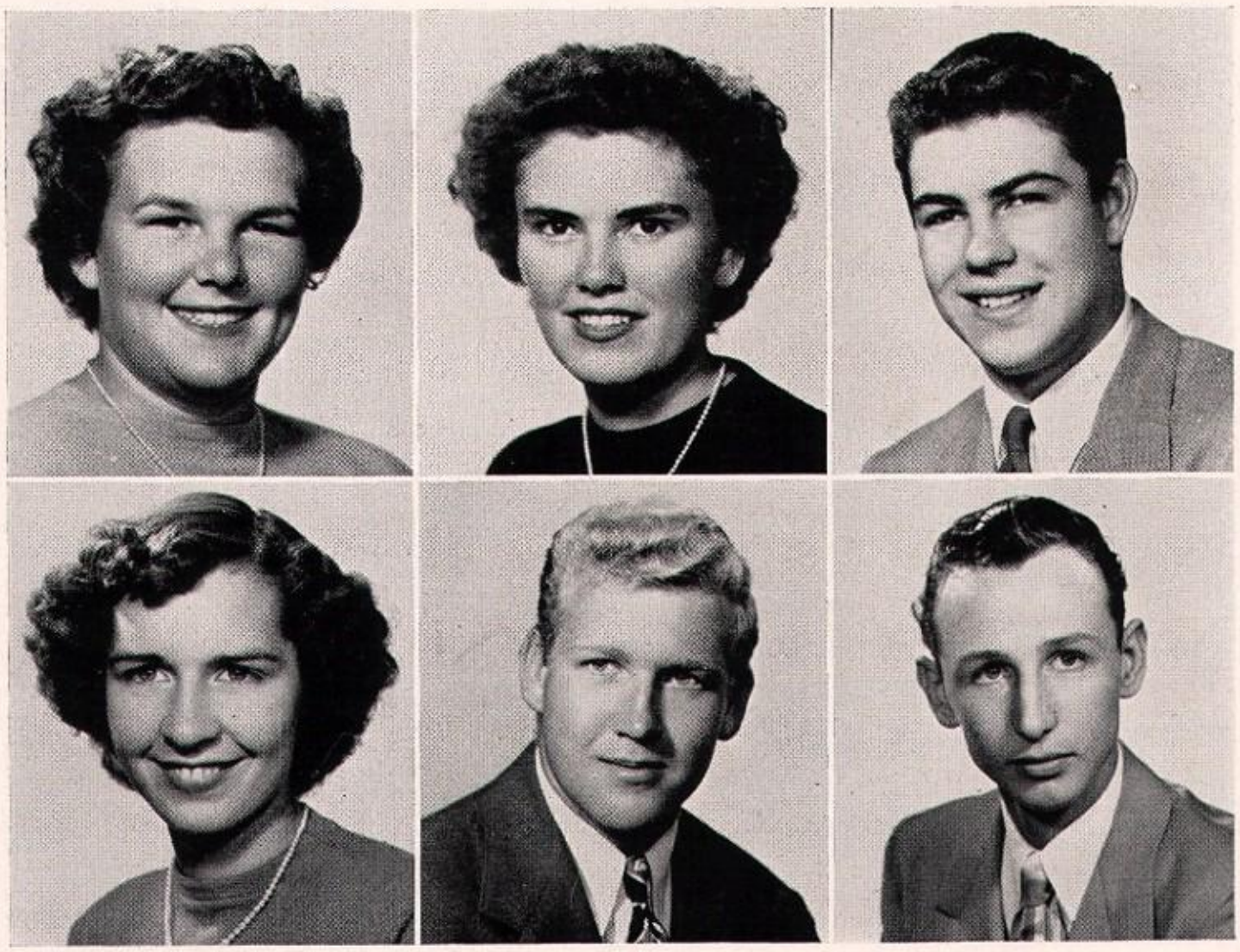
Beverly Elliott

Bob Escobar

Pat Ettle

Jerry Evans

Ed Filbin



Aurelio Garcia

Wayne Gobel

Gene Gomas

Dorothy Gomes

Keith Grieve

Josephine Gulli

# We signed our pictures with sincerity

Harley Hardesty

Pat Hardin

Howard Harrison

Kay Helman

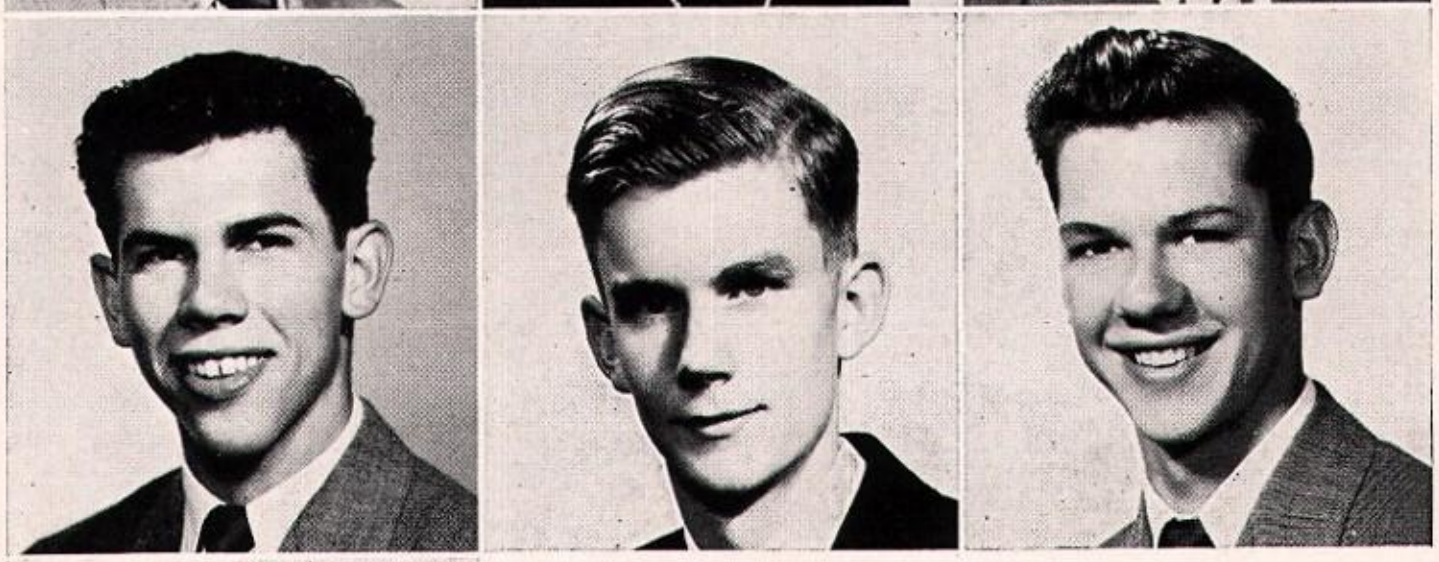
Loyal Hicks

Alliene Holt

Charles Honodel

Coleen Howze

Vincent Indelicato



Arlie Jay

Herman Jay

Wayne Johnson

Josephine Kent

Shirley Kibby

Kay Knoll

Joanne Lagier

# The Snow Trip had its mishaps . . .

Jack Leach

Marjorie Little

Joan Loumena

Nohemi Lozano

Tania Lozano

Ed Lucas

Mearl Lucken

Bernice Macedo

Alice Mar

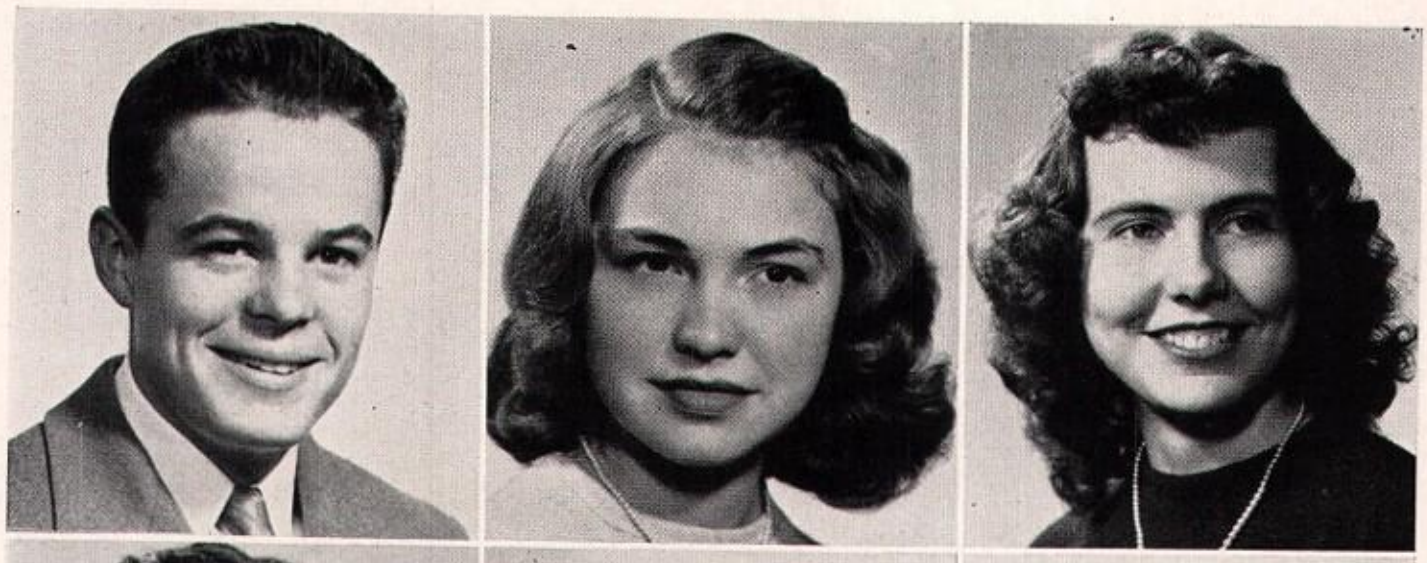
# . . . Hearst Ranch, Perhaps

Erma McDaniel

Stanley McDaniel

LaJune McDonald

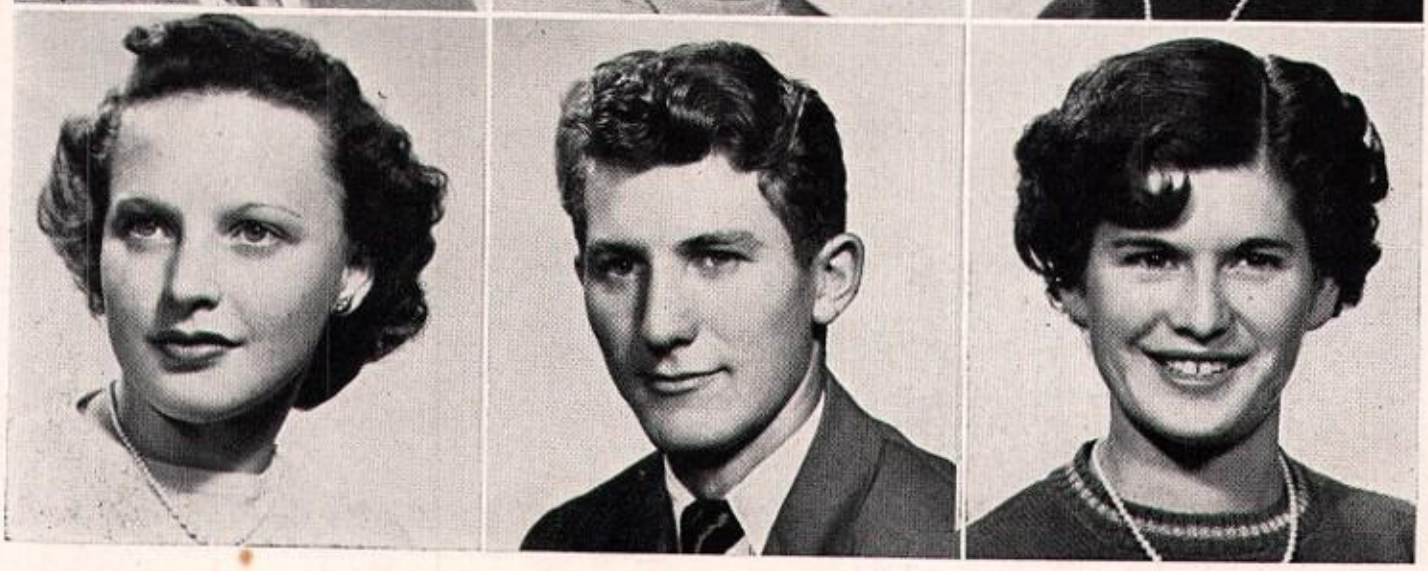
Laura Mendes



Shirley Miles

Milan Miner

Darlene Morse



Rosalyne Mozzetti

Larry Munger

Jim Myatt

Norma Omholt

Carmen Ovando

Elaine Pappas

# The Sweetheart Ball had atmosphere

Barbara Payan

Delbert Pedro

Tommy Pollino

Richard Price

Raymond Quaresma

Betty Reid

Libby Rhoads
Eddie Sanders
Josephine Sanderson

William Sarina
Ada Lee Sellers
Kathryn Shepherd

# We were honored guests at the prom

Lawrence Shirk
Beverly Silva
Elsie Silveira

Charles Snyder
Bernadette Soares
Dolly Southwick

Bonnie Spence

Barbara Stillwell

Sarah Lou Terry

Celeste Texeira

Marie Thomas

Alice Thompson

Kenneth Thomson

Frances Tipton

Roger Travis

Joan Turley

Teddy Valdez

Barbara Walsh

Marshall Wattel

# Baccalaureate was silent and sincere

Marilyn Wells

Laura Jean Wheeler

Kerma Lee Wright

Francis Wiggin

Deloris Williams

Warren White

# Finally - June 8 crowned four marvelous years

Ronald Youngman

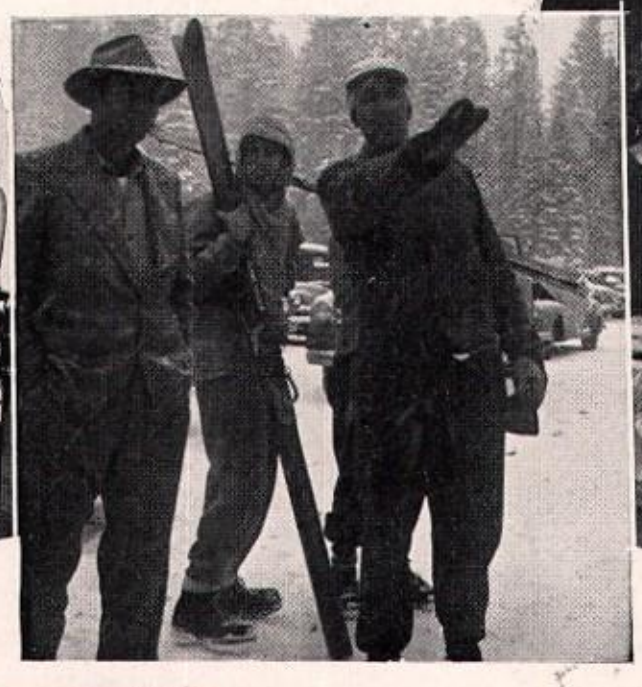
William Covington

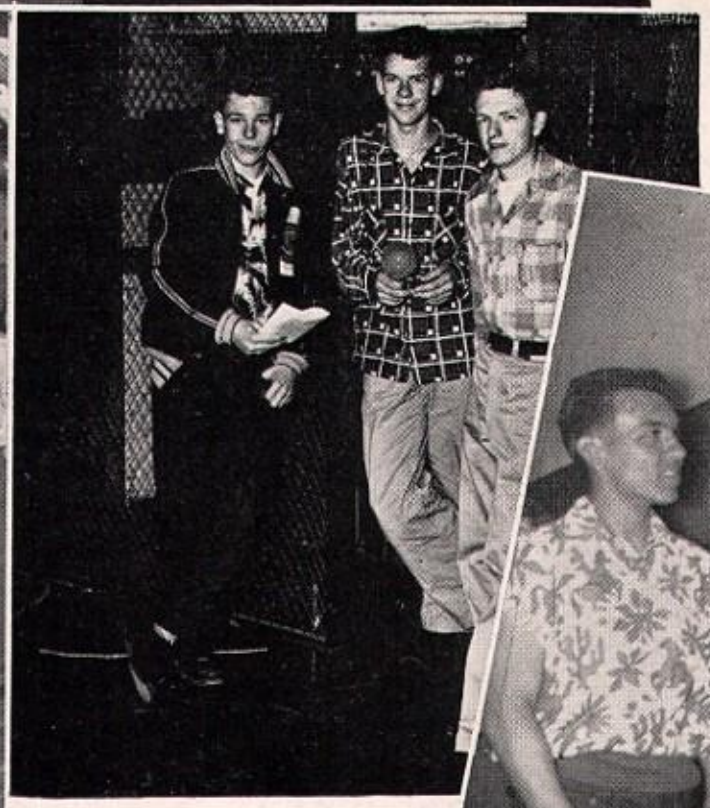
Monette Evans

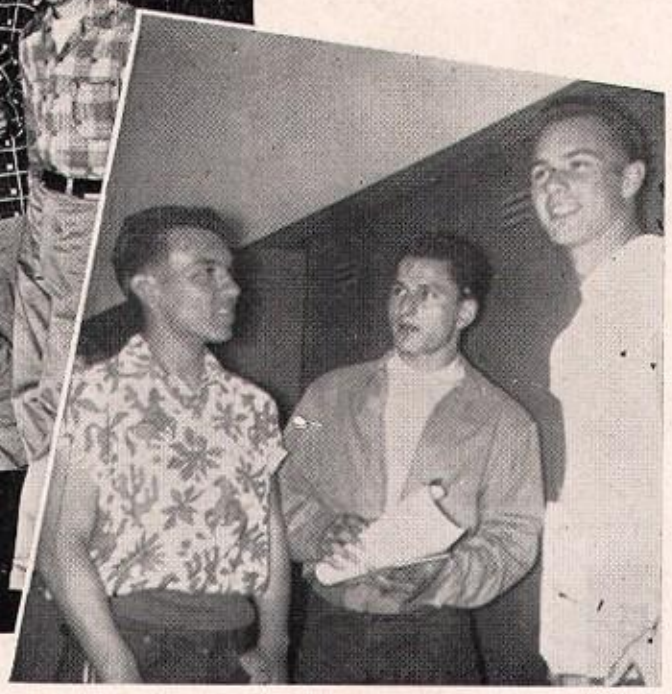
Jean Kirkpatrick

Joanne Lines

Patricia Welch







# Understudies . . . .

Dean Porterfield, president of the junior class

Row I-(left to right) Silva, E., vice-president; Lauritson, B., treasurer; Irving, D., representative; Peerson, M., secretary; Row II—Advisors: Mr. Brandt, Miss Stockle, Mr. Osterhaus.

"For aught, could ever hear by tale or history."

Row I—(left to right) F. Scarlata, B. Gibson, L. Shaw, H. Lauderbaugh, M. Evans, M. Foss; Row II—C. Melchert, A. Weis, R. Wunsh, E. Thomson, G. Biddle, E. Smith.

Row I—(left to right) B. Tsugawa, J. Wilson, P. Morris, C. Adams, E. Simas, G. Buck; Row II—J. Weimer, A. Osterman, D. Navalta, J. Anderson, J. Strait, J. Dovichi, A. Vasconcellos.

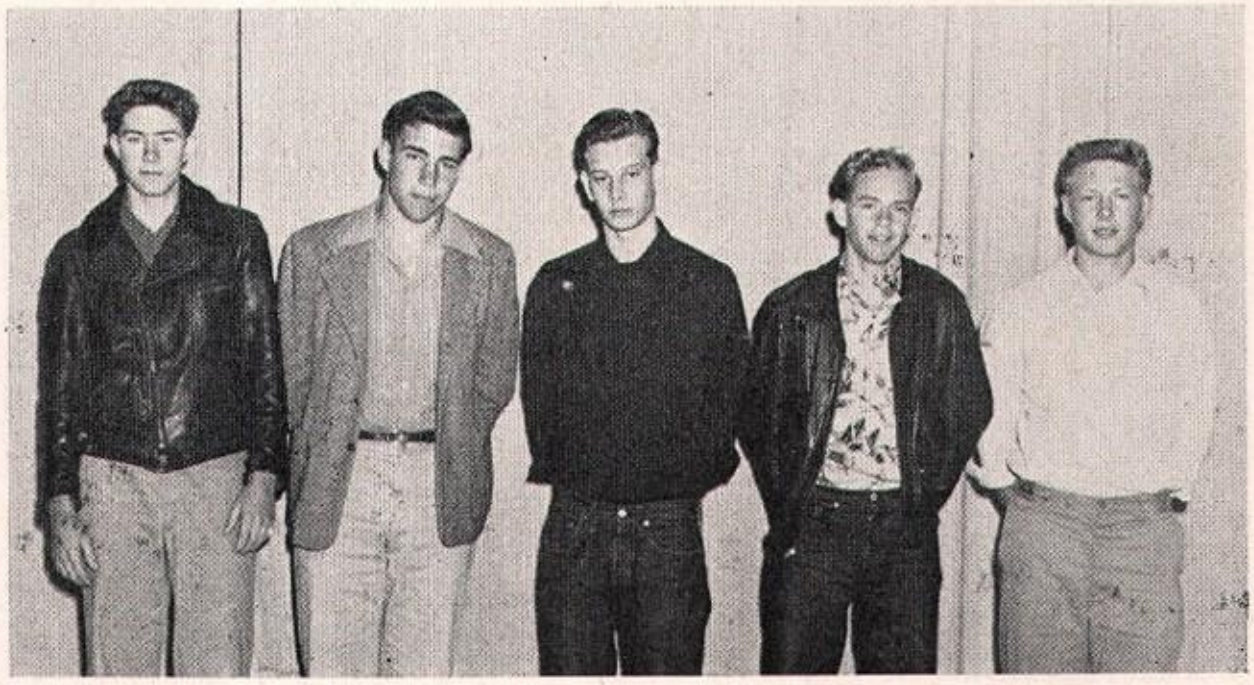
Row I—(left to right) L. Bunker, A. Rice, J. Brandow, R. Tarantino, B. Hope; Row II—K. Vezaldenos, M. Curry, I. Brazil, G. Piccinini, A. Hicks, D. Fry.

Row I—(left to right) C. McGraw, B. Souza, J. Caetano, J. Oliveira, R. Eichoff, B. Derrick, F. Webb; Row II—J. Sanders, R. Mello, G. Elliott, J. Camara, M. Costanzi, B. Green.

Row I—(left to right) B. Romero, J. Lombardo, M. DeLeon, A. Ovando, D. Ratto, M. Peerson; Row II—K. Heinsohn, J. Brooks, F. Duran, J. McKee, R. Eikeberg.

Row I—(left to right) P. Arizcuren, J. Williamson, C. Lycans, M. Elliott, S. Harris; Row II—R. Silva, R. Quintal, A. Azevedo, E. Barlow, W. Edwards, L. Thomson.

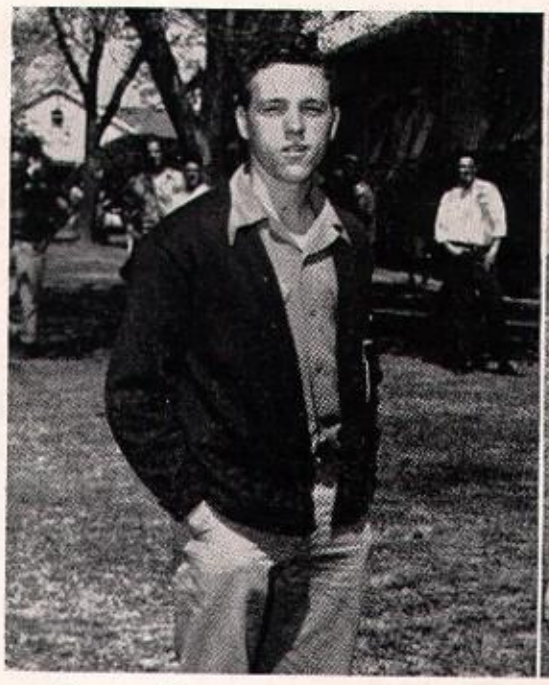
J. Bowers, M. Huckabee, D. Townsend, D. Porterfield, G. Johnson.



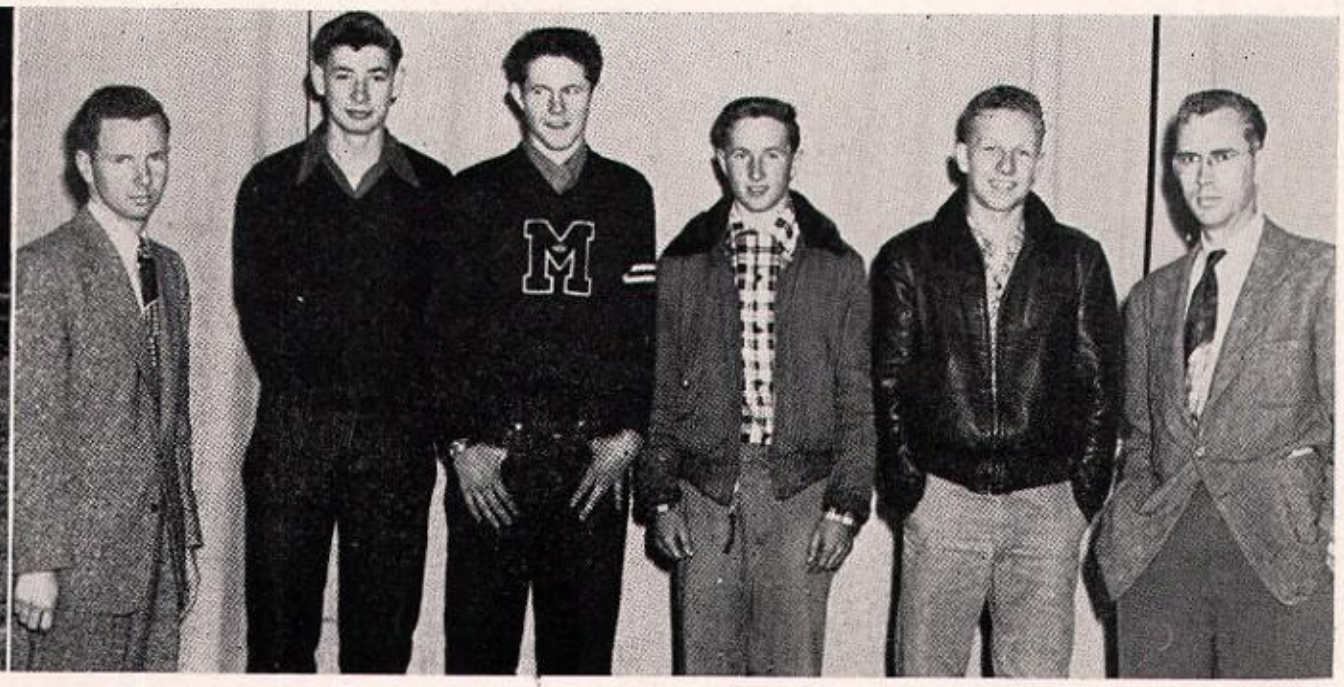
Row I—(left to right) E. Wonderlick, N. Sinesio, J. Sanguinetti, E. Telles, S. Moreno, L. Copeland; Row II—M. Millner, O. Buchanan, J. Reid, A. Furtado, M. Treff; Row III—J. Mattes, R. Brudernick, H. Bennett, P. Aldrich, M. Snelling, P. Wiggen.

Row I—(left to right) D. Irvin, W. Golding, E. Eilva, B. Burson, L. Cardinal; Row II—B. Lauritson, B. Reiger, M. Bodin, A. Rocha, A. Raggio; Row III—P. Jay, G. Johnson, B. Zanetti, E. Moniz, W. Wright, G. Chamberlin.

# Bit Players . . . .



Gene Peterson, sophomore class president.



Mr. Ellam, advisor; Darryl Kaiser, representative; Ronald Lacey, vice-president; Lawrence Elliott, sergeant-at-arms; Charles Howze, treasurer; and Mr. Clucas, advisor.

Row I—(left to right) J. Little, P. Greer, M. Aufdermaur, A. Fehrer; Row II—Mr. Clucas, C. Bennett, J. Lagier, T. Spor, M. Breitenbucher, M. J. Waterman; Row III—A. Kajer, L. Conterno, M. Meredith, R. Gustin, J. Colldeweih, B. Turk.

Row I—(left to right) E. Garcia, S. Jackson, N. Glover, V. Merrill; Row II—B. Bettencourt, B. Alves, J. Copeland, A. Gillingwater, T. Townsend; Row III—G. LeMaster, P. Mainwaring, C. Henry, S. Young, C. Galt, A. Marchitelli.

Row I—(left to right) J. Bailey, J. Valdez, S. Souza; Row II—R. Guttierrez, D. Dethlefsen, C. Ide, D. Rose, J. Bludworth; Row III—R. Weimer, H. Bauer, J. Melchert, M. Southwick, D. Bordenkercher, D. McKenzie.

Row I—(left to right) D. Triglia, A. Lima, A. Elliott, J. Martinez; Row II—L. Cruz, E. Reynolds, R. Navalta, M. Betschart, A. Brashear.

Row I—(left to right) A. Macedo, M. Valenzuela, G. Joaquin, B. DeLeon, W. Sequeira; Row II—G. Teague, G. Peterson, D. Phillips, S. Mendonca, D. McNames, D. Roberts.

Row I—(left to right) F. Steves, R. Van Sandt, A. Gobel, M. Comenzind, H. Stockton; Row II—R. Canchola, M. Bunker, V. Eubanks, H. Hobbs, J. Hinton, E. Pooley.

Row I—(left to right) C. deSimas, E. Telles, M. Omholt, S. Yturri, W. Gamble

Row II—B. Myatt, G. Cash, R. Coffee, L. D. Ward.

Row I—(left to right) V. Gulli, D. Belt, L. Richichi, V. McAlary, D. Fells.

Row II—G. Johnson, B. Shelton, J. Butcher, M. Bowden, R. Moorman.

Row I—(left to right) J. Silva, B. Asivido, P. Covington, M. Aguilar, B. Beidler, L. Buchanan; Row II—G. Calderon, J. Jones, D. Sanders, E. Borges, B. Rowe, L. Payan, M. Vierra, A. Craig; Row III—B. Walker, S. Stewart, G. Sequeira, R. Andrada, J. Vierra, A. Ovando, R. Carvalho.

Row I—(left to right) W. Robertson, L. Adams, L. Mundt, M. Camara, B. Creswell, B. Johnson, and A. Strahorn.

Row II—D. Kaiser, C. Howze, K. Rickards, B. Potter, B. Rhoads, C. Patton, and D. McAdams.

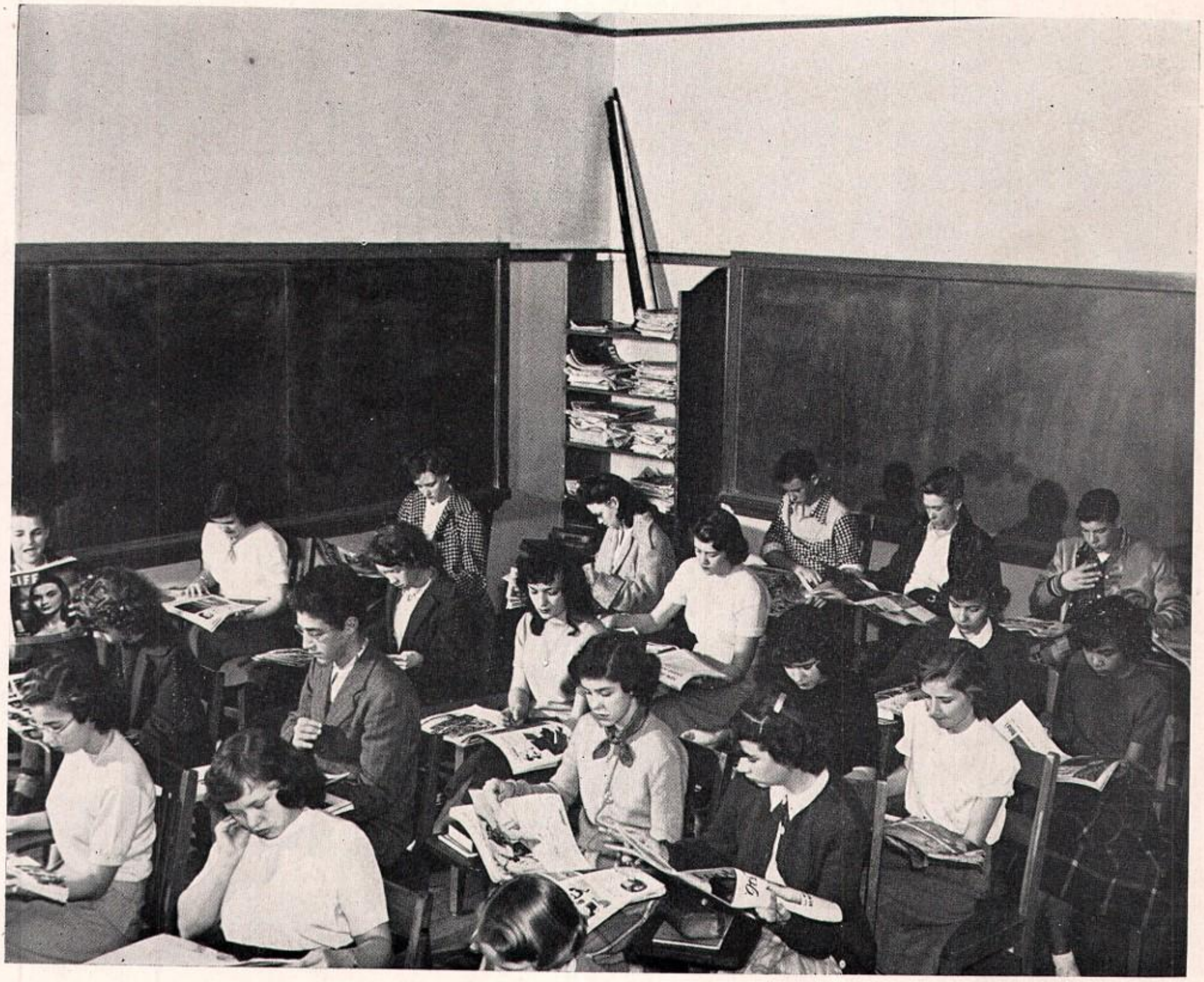
(Left to right) Ronald Lacey, Lawrence Elliott, and Alton Wilbur.

# Extras . . . .

Buddy Daniels was president of the freshman class.

Other officers and advisors of the freshmen were Charlene Candini, Sharon Welch, Gilbert Cruz, Miss Rosemary Long, Miss Rosemary Aiken, Mr. Herbert Crow, and Mr. Edward Roberts.

Mr. Crow's orientation classes were quite popular with the lower classmen.



Row I—(left to right) M. Wattel, B. Gilley, M. Navalta, B. Golding, A. Koftinow, V. Mayberry.
Row II—D. Hogrefe, I. Wright, A. Macedo, J. McKay, G. Moorman, B. Martinez.
Row III—L. Witt, P. Arbuthnot, H. Kooy H. Detwiler, J. Sarloss, R. Johnson.

Row I—(left to right) R. Fulton, H. Daugherty, E. Derby, D. McClenahan, J. Smith, L. Brandow.
Row II—J. Romero, J. Haro, A. DeLeon, J. Andrada, L. Marton, J. Biddle.
Row III—A. Binfiglio, D. W. Wiggin, L. Elliott, R. Constanzi, J. Torres.

Row I—(left to right) G. Cruz, J. Cabral, A. Teraoka, M. Bettencourt, R. Brashear.
Row II—M. Porterfield, B. Cox, L. Costa, J. Curry, T. Martin.
Row III—V. Gulart, R. Romero, M. McAlary, L. Gearin, P. Davis, R. Vacla.

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Row I—(left to right) C. Kirk, J. Lesley, V. Brooks, B. Lewis, B. Bucker, L. Mitchell, L. deSimas; Row II— D. Smith, R. Domingo, L. Hallett, A. Ratherford, F. Hunger, O. Cook, L. Duval.

Row I—(left to right) J. Morris, P. Tarantitino, R. Hinton, J. Miller; Row II —K. Wright, F. Bertucci, H. Say, C. Smith, P. Alexander; Row III—J. Chamberlin, A. Silva, R. Wilson, E. Bowden, H. Bowden, H. Rhodes.

Row I—(left to right) M. Dovichi, M. Schneider, D. Adams, E. Silveira, D. Graviel, J. Balantac, I. Gibson; Row II—I. Gibson, D. Leach, M. Payan, C. Mattos, B. Jay, N. Bullard, N. Paine.

Row I—(left to right) J. Crom, W. Phillips, T. Querlo, J. Mozzetti, D. Comstock, L. Bennett, T. Ott; Row II— R. Mabedo, J. Button, J. Ettle, R. Smallwood, R. Munger, D. Alloway, E. Lee, D. Lake; Row III—D. Nunin, E. Ferguson, J. McAllester, R. Geiger, N. Rudd, J. Scarlatta.

Row I—(left to right) B. Steves, E. Lial, B. Farrer, J. Valentine, J. Raggio, E. Coelho, M. Sarina, D. Ovando.
Row II—D. Dees, E. Dunbar, D. Cardoza, B. Sidebottom, A. Teague, J. Pappas, N. Nolen.

Row I—(left to right) N. Pennebaker, M. Hopper, J. King, M. Catalano, S. Brown, L. Livingston, M. Aguilar, E. Evans; Row II—J. Byrd, N. Dickman, D. Rose, L. Wunsch, P. Bullard, C. Quintal.

Row I—(left to right) R. Walquist, M. Duncan, L. Utechin, L. Hicks, V. Majia; Row II—M. Wiggin, A. Bianchi, I Wallace, J. Murphy, J. Nerger, J. Thompson; Row III—P. Wickham, R. Kirchgatter, J. Christensen, G. Travels, W. Silva, D. Allen.

"I had rather have a fool to make me merry than experience to make me sad"

BOYS

Mr. B. E. Claypool

After serving only one full year as superintendent Joseph L. Blanchard left our school to return to active duty in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Mr. B. E. Claypool replaced Mr. Blanchard and completed the term as superintendent.

Mr. Gordon L. Axford

Mr. Gordon Axford became our new vice-principal after Mr. Blanchard's departure.

He was very prominent in the student affairs. He helped the students in the reinstatement of the student court, the revision of the school constitution, and the supervision of the school elections.

"The quality of mercy is not strain'd: It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven upon the place beneath. It is twice blest—It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes."

Mr. John Phillips checks the attendance for the day.

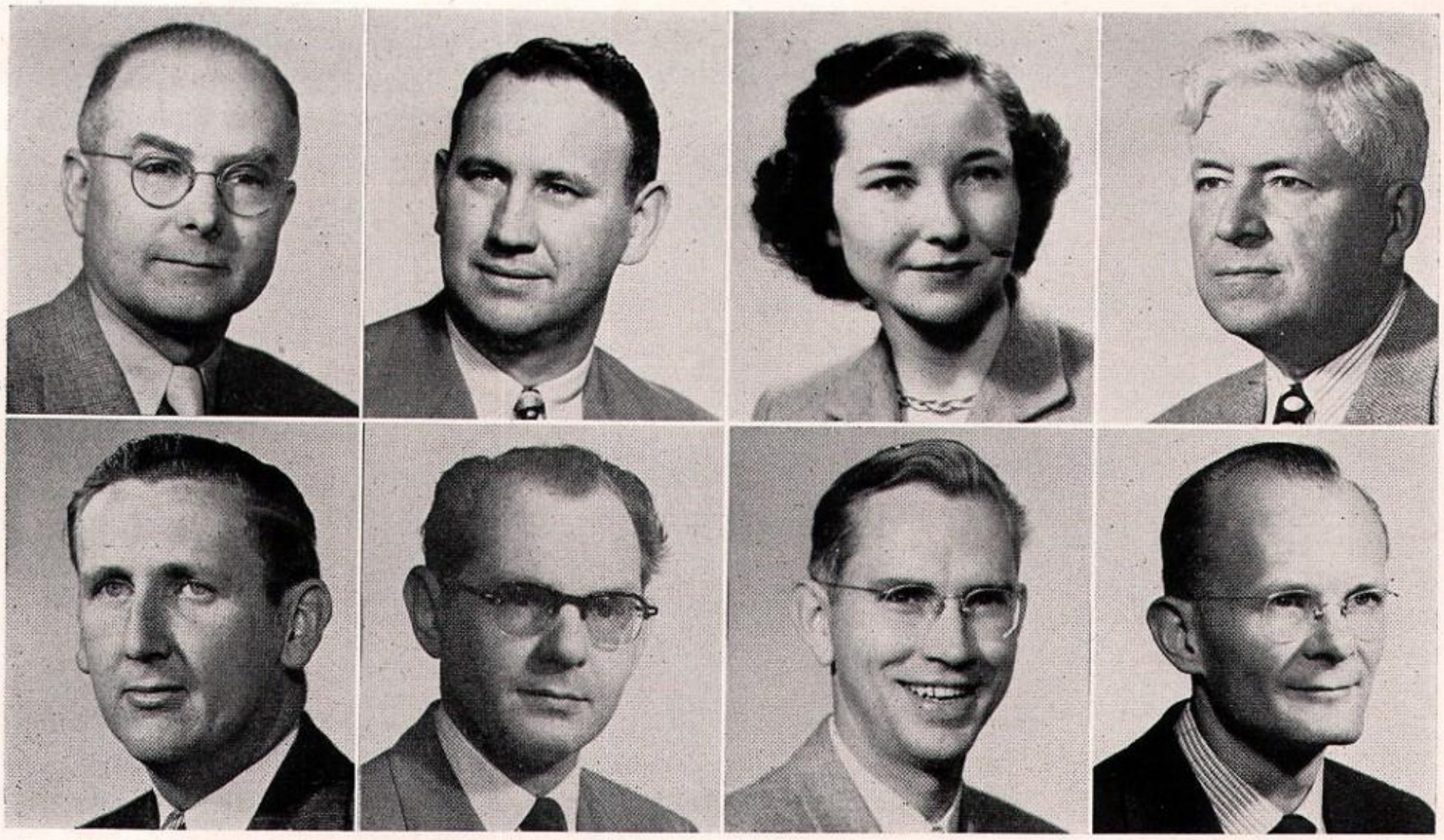
# Through the year we have been guided and directed by our deans.

Miss Ollie Hoffman talks to Pat Woodworth.

Two of the best known people in school are our deans, Miss Ollie Hoffman and Mr. John Phillips.

Throughout the year they took care of people who were either absent or tardy.

To Miss Hoffman and Mr. Phillips we owe our sincere thanks for their efforts in our behalf.



Mr. B. E. Claypool
Mr. R. S. Brandt

Mr. G. L. Axford
Mr. R. Christensen

Miss Rosemary Aiken
Mr. E. Clucas

Mr. J. F. Bisig
Mr. H. Crow

# The Stage Crew prompted and encouraged

Mrs. June Downer
Mr. A. Fairbanks

Mrs. Marie Drennon
Mr. E. Fatzer

Mr. W. R. Drennon
Mr. J. Fekete

Mr. R. Ellam
Mr. E. Hambly

Miss Ollie Hoffman
Mr. W. Naiman

Mr. T. Lloyd
Mr. C. Norton

Miss Rosemary Long
Mr. W. Osterhaus

Miss Marion Lothrop
Mr. W. Page

# "O' Brave new world, that hath such people in't."

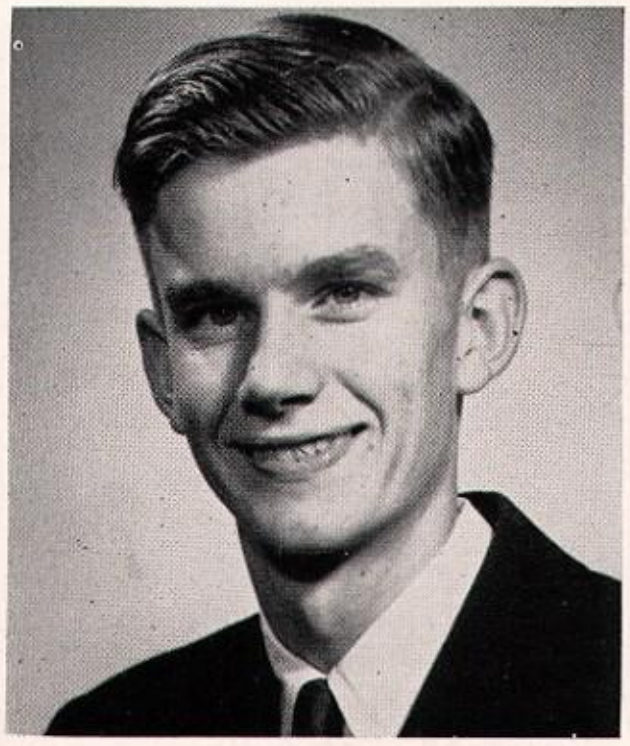
Mr. J. Phillips
Mr. W. Shimmin

Miss Romilda Puccinelli
Miss Agnes Stockle

Mrs. Grace Rhoads

Mr. E. Roberts

Norma Sinesio, junior editor; Pat Hardin, girls' sport editor; Jack Williamson, boys' sport editor; Marshall Wattel, photography editor; Jacqueline Loumena, assistant freshman editor; Betty Jay, freshman editor; seated, Marie Thamos art editor; Kay Helman senior editor.



Herman Jay, Editor

Erma McDaniel,
literary editor

# Tower Production Staff

Joan Loumena,
associate editor

(Seated) B. Lauritson, subscription manager; L. Rhoads, business manager; C. Galt, advertising manager; (standing) Mr. R. Ellam, advisor; Alice Mar, assistant business manager; Herman Jay, editor.

Mr. E. Clucas, advisor

Frankie Webb
Harry Downing

Gail Cotrell, Buffalo Editor

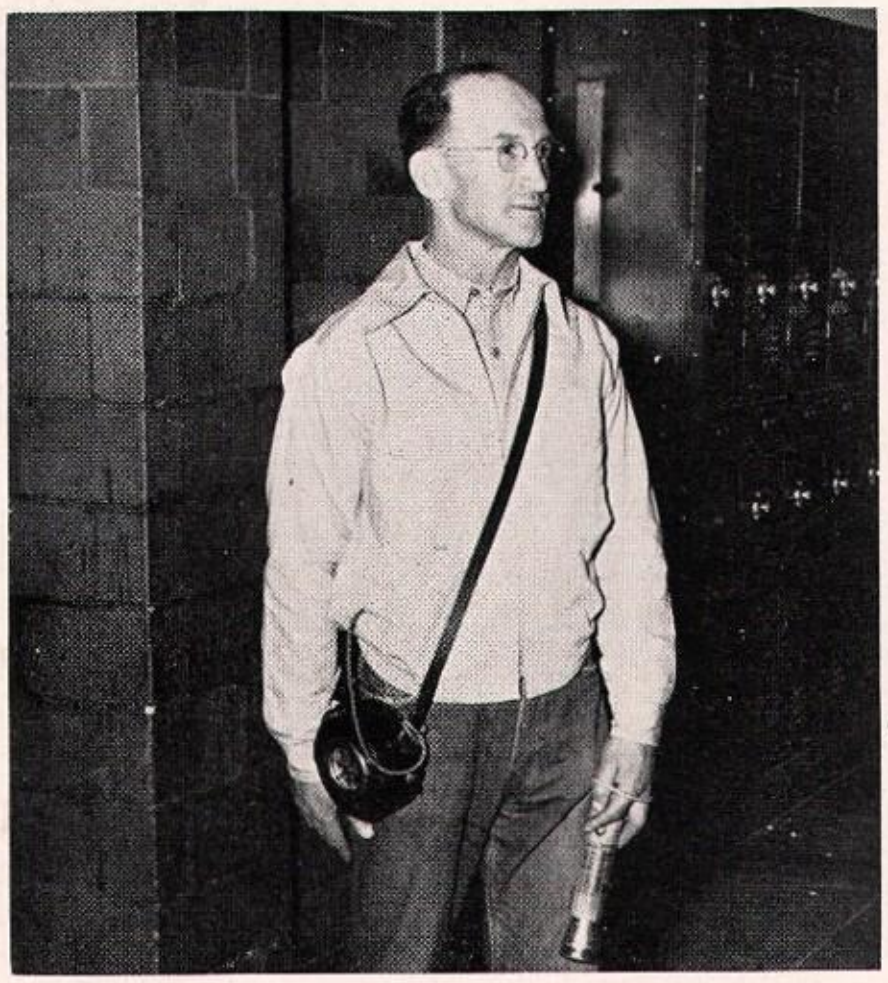
Phyllis Jay
Mary Etta Peerson

# The Buffalo handled our publicity

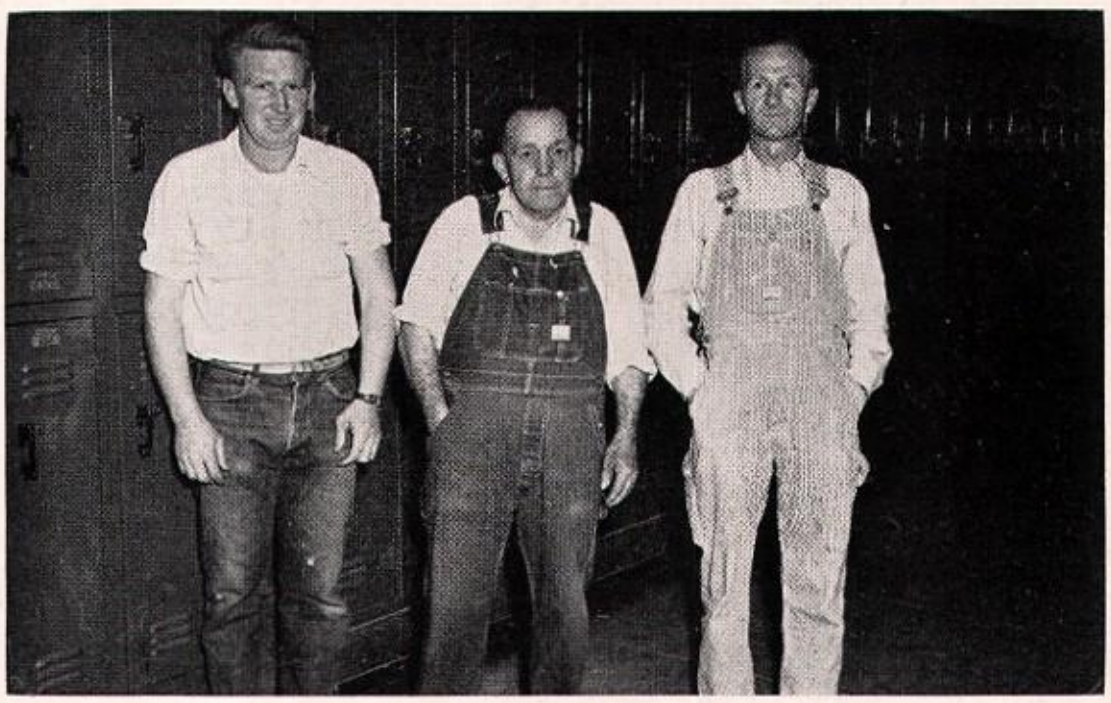
Mr. Clucas advises young reporters on news stories.

Page editors discuss the next edition with editor-in-chief, Gail Cotrell.

Santa Aguilar serves as Mr. Claypool's secretary.



Edward H. Pachecio is our night watchman.

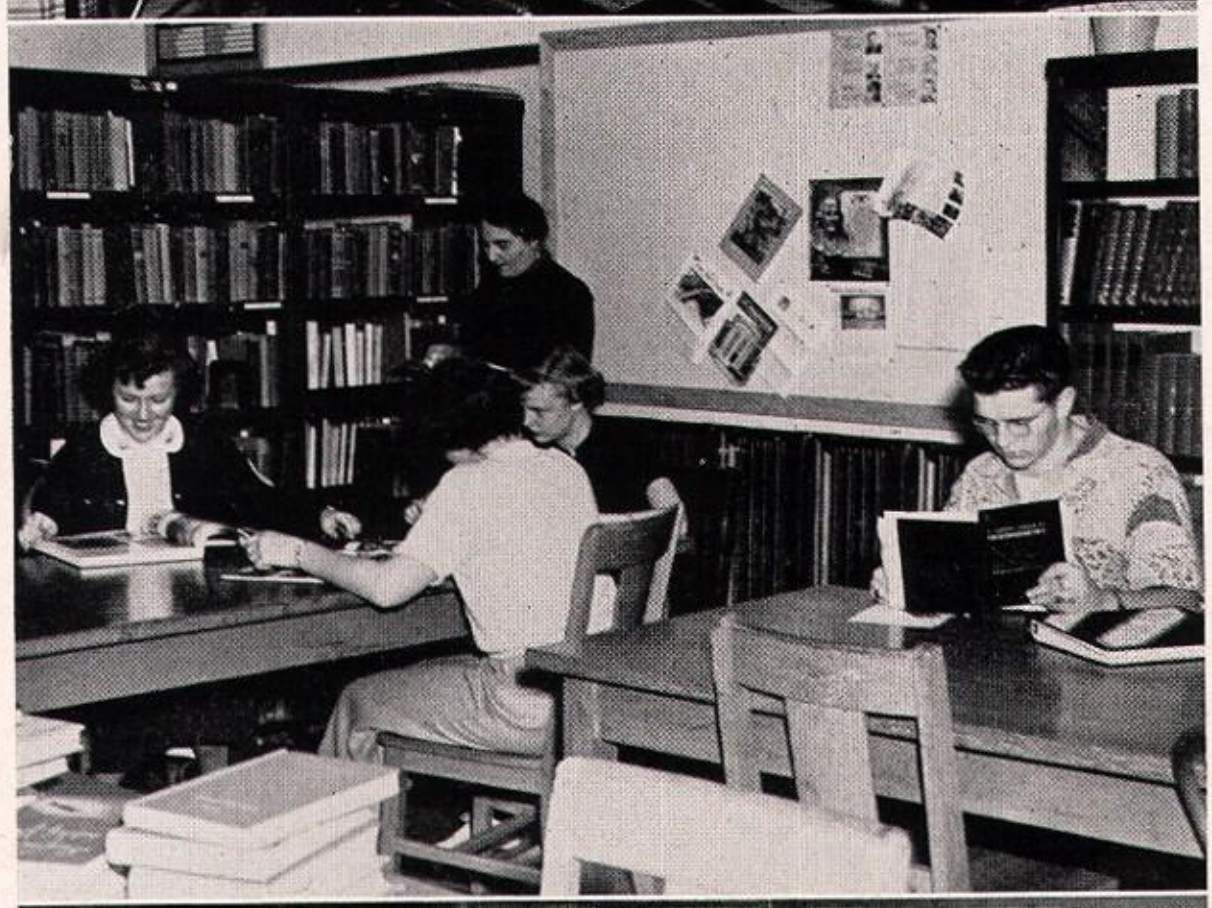


Mr. Robert Bullard, Mr. William Schneider, and Mr. Mark Quinlin are our janitors.

# Act I

# Classes

Here the innocent freshmen receive an introduction to the business world. This seventh period class is under the supervision of Mr. Walter Naiman.



This year the library was under the direction of Miss Romilda Puccinelli. Many new volumes were added and many old ones were replaced as our library continued to grow.

Here we find the typical social problems class—one where seniors have a chance to solve their own personal problems.

Mr. Norton teaches his afternoon class of algebra. He also teaches trigonometry, solid geometry, and plane geometry.

The typing class is seen taking their daily timed writing under the direction of Miss Lothrop.

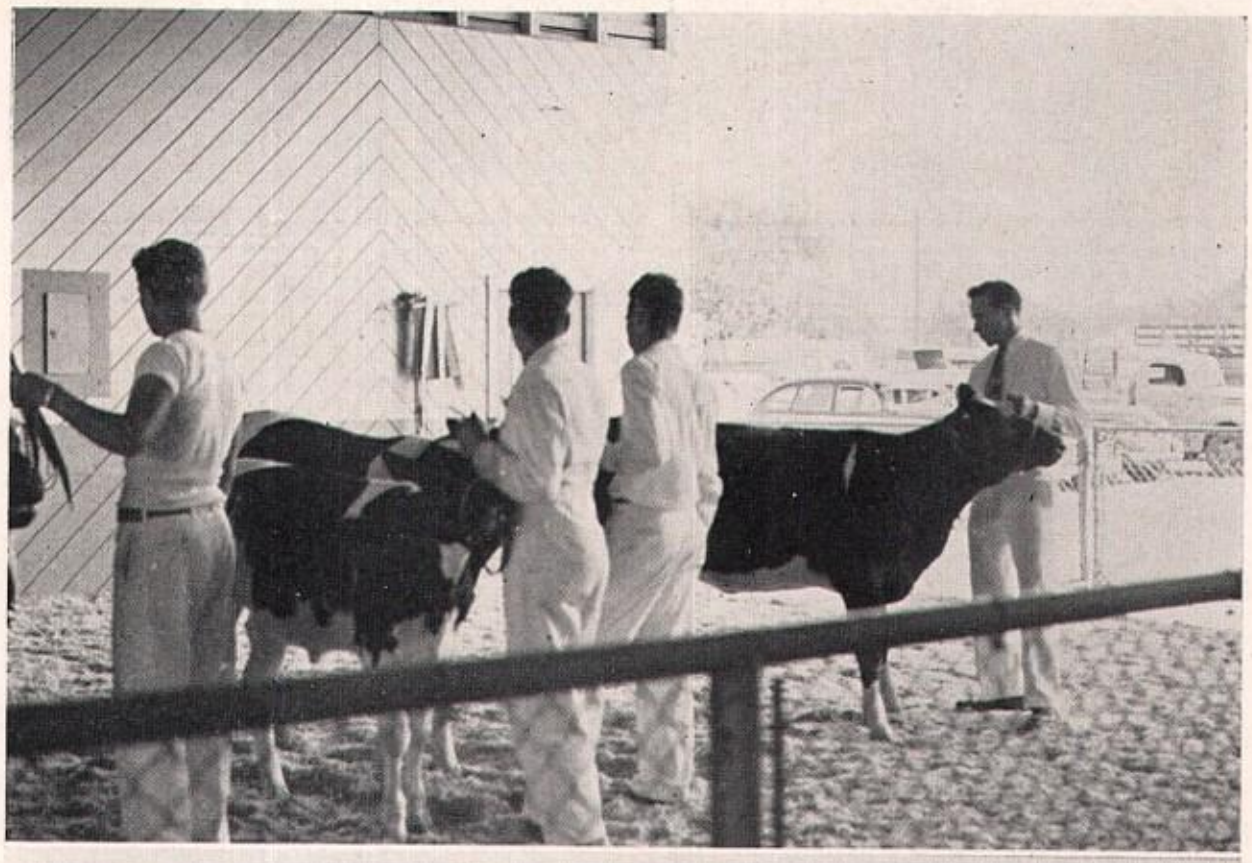
Shop encourages students to develope their manual skills. Mr. Shimmin is shown here directing a class of boys in wood shop.

A thorough study of American literature and English grammar is included in this English course of Mrs. Rhoads.

Mr. Phillips' seventh period study hall, a supposed place of study, is better known as the teacher's nightmare!

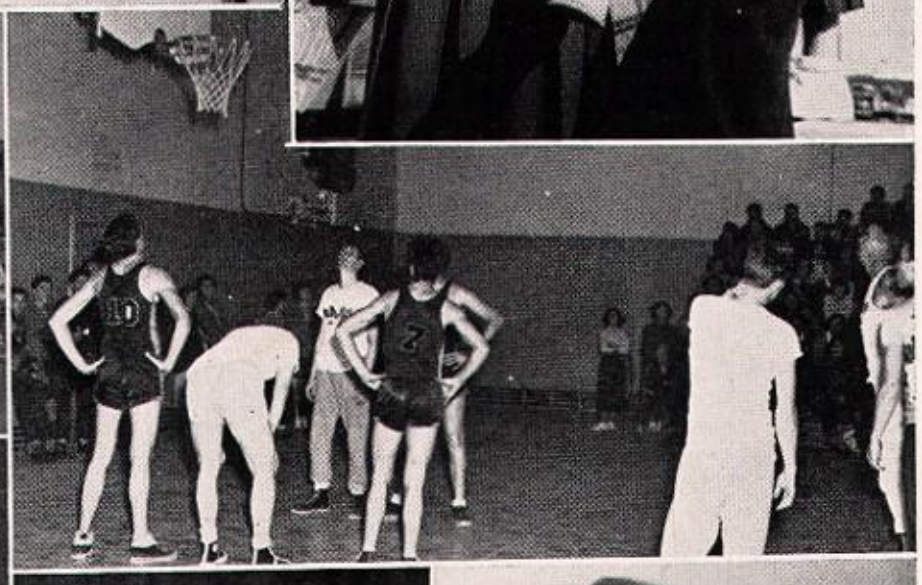
Freshman girls take one period of homemaking. Here we see some freshmen girls making bran muffins under the direction of Mrs. Rosemary Long.

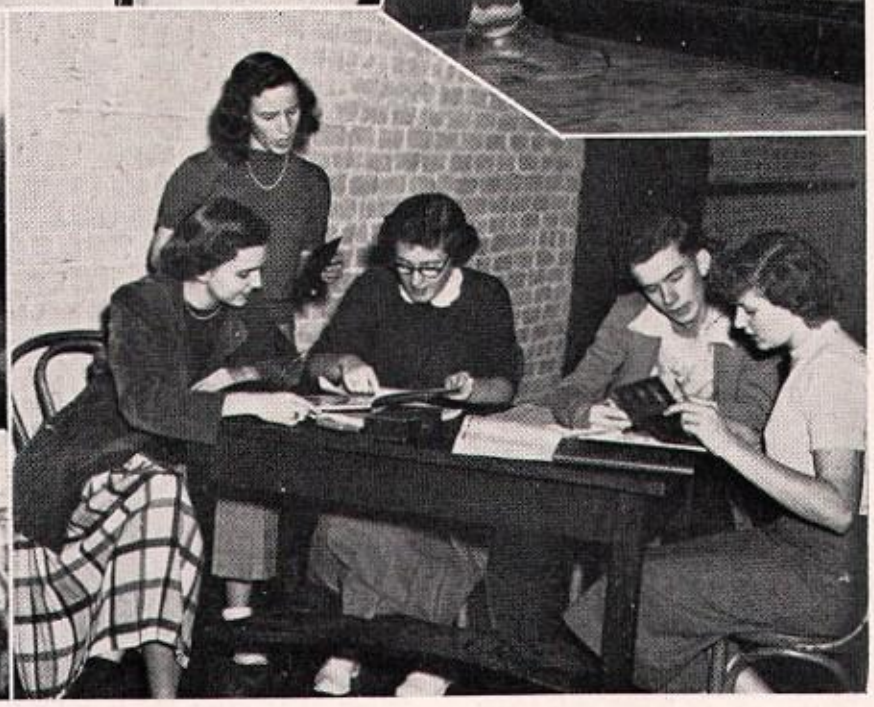
The Manteca agriculture department is known for its outstanding achievements in farming, service, and scholarship. The FFA is an integral part of the department.



Physical education is required of all boys and girls who attend MUHS. They participate in various sports and activities, learning skill and sportsmanship.

Mr. W. O. Osterhaus conducts one of his chemistry classes. Some of the students in the picture are reportedly mixing water with $H_2SO_4$.





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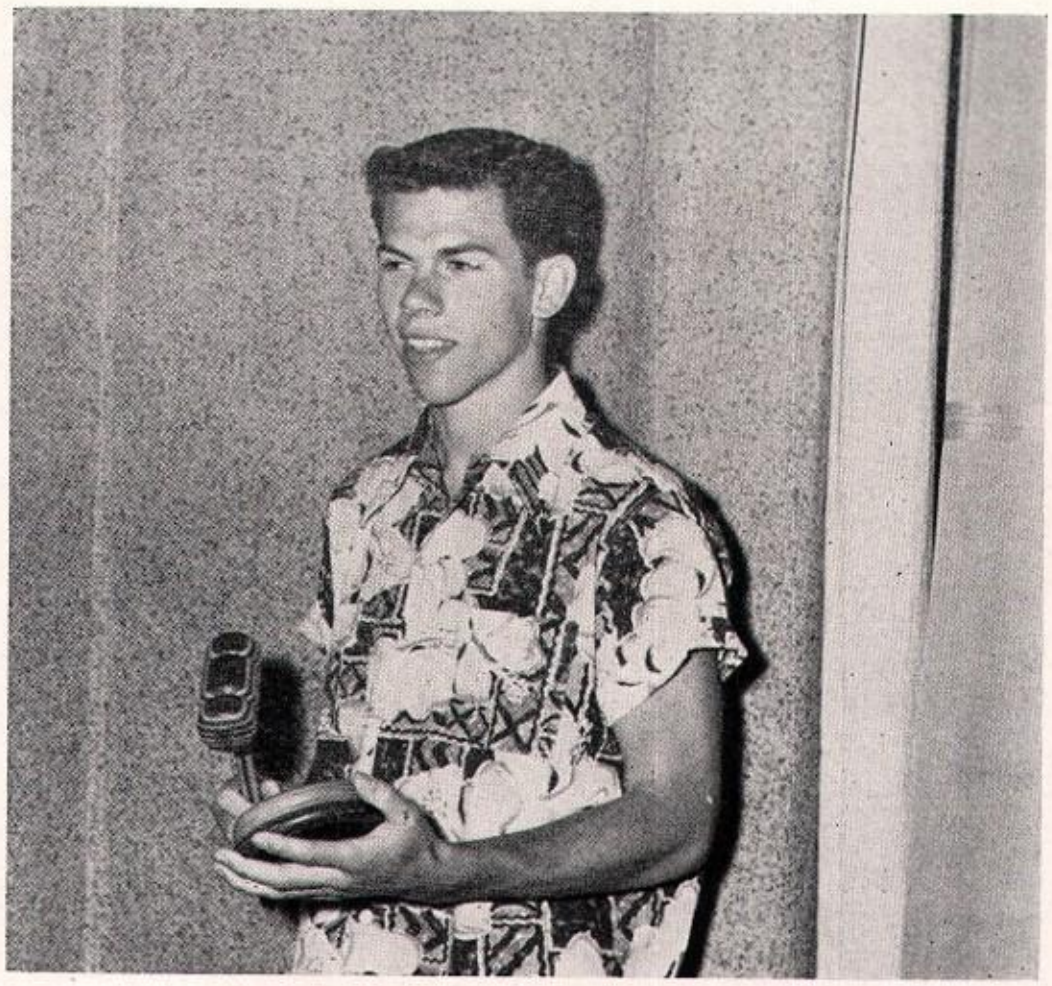
# Clubs



"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown."
Arlie Jay, president of the student body.

I would like to thank everyone for making my term such a pleasant and profitable one. I hope next year's student body president has the good officers and co-operative student body that I have had.

Arlie Jay,
Student Body President.

# Our student government promoted new ideas

**Student Council**

(Left to right) Arlie Jay, Joan Lombardo, Elaine Pappas, Kay Knoll, Frances Barrett, Mimi Lozano, and Ray Dellevecchia.

**Executive Committee**

Row I—(left to right) Tania Lozano, Kay Knoll, Mimi Lozano, Elaine Pappas, Row II—Mearl Luck-en, Arlie Jay, Ray Dellavecchia, Charles Snyder.

Ray Dellavecchia,
Vice-Pres.

Kay Knoll,
Secretary

Elaine Pappas,
Treasurer

Mini Lozano,
Social Chairman

Chuck Snyder,
Traffic Com.

This year the student council was led by Arlie Jay, student body president, and Mr. Axford, faculty advisor.

The council reinstated the student court and proposed a new constitution.

The council also sponsored other student activities throughout the year.

Row I—(left to right) G. Cotrell, T. Lozano, E. Pappas, J. Lombardo, D. Alves; Row II— K. Brooks, M. Lucken.

Row I—(left to right) P. Ettle, M. Lozano, F. Barrett; Row II—H. Jay, R. Dellavecchia, V. Indelicato.

(Left to right)—Kathryn Shepherd, Herman Jay, Carola Henry.

Row I—(left to right) Tommy Townsend, Bernice Bettencourt, Elaine Pappas, Mimi Lozano, Erma McDaniel, Antonnette Marchitelli, Miss Puccinelli; Row II—Clark Ide, Dorothy Cardoza, Lois Mundt ,Kathryn Shepherd, Carola Henry; Row III—Mary Treff, Alice Thomson, Joan Loumena, Jimmy Lagier, Hermay Jay, Malcolm Huckabee, Bill Potter.

# Our chapter of the California Scholarship Federation was active

Row I—(left to right) Clark Ide, Bill Potter, Jim Lagier, Shirley Kibby, Carola Henry; Row II—Alice Thomson, Mary Treff, Frankie Webb, Kathryn Shepherd, Norma Sinesio, Lib Rhoads, Marcia Hopper, Antonnette Marchitelli, Shirley Young; Row III—Tommy Townsend, Lois Mundt, Mimi Lozano, Miss Puccinelli, Joan Lombardo, Elaine Pappas, Gail Cotrell, Malcolm Huckabee.

Marcia Hopper, Carola Henry, Gail Cotlell.

Lib Rhoads
president

Quill and Scroll officers were: Gail Cotrell, representative; Herman Jay, vice-president; Erma McDaniel, secretary-treasurer.

Fall membership in the honorary Quill and Scroll Society consists of four members; and because of its membership problem, the organization was quite inactive during the first semester. However, the spring brought many new members and the society's activities increased.

Mr. Hambly and Mr. Phillips, advisors of the assembly committee

Mearl Lucken and Frances Barrett
assembly managers

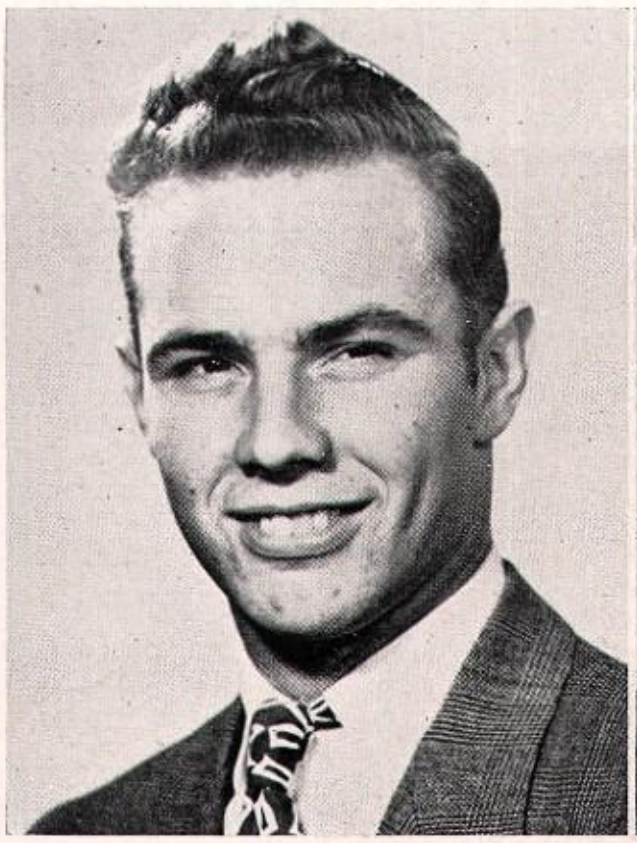
# They constantly sought new ideas

Row I—(left to right) Mr. Hambly, Gail Cotrell, Shirl ey Young, Frances Barrett, Norma Sinesio, Gil Cruz, Mr. Phillips; Row II—Lawrence Elliott, Ron Youngman, Jack Williamson, Marion Elliott, Herman Jay, Mearl Lucken.

Mimi Lozano, Social Commissioner

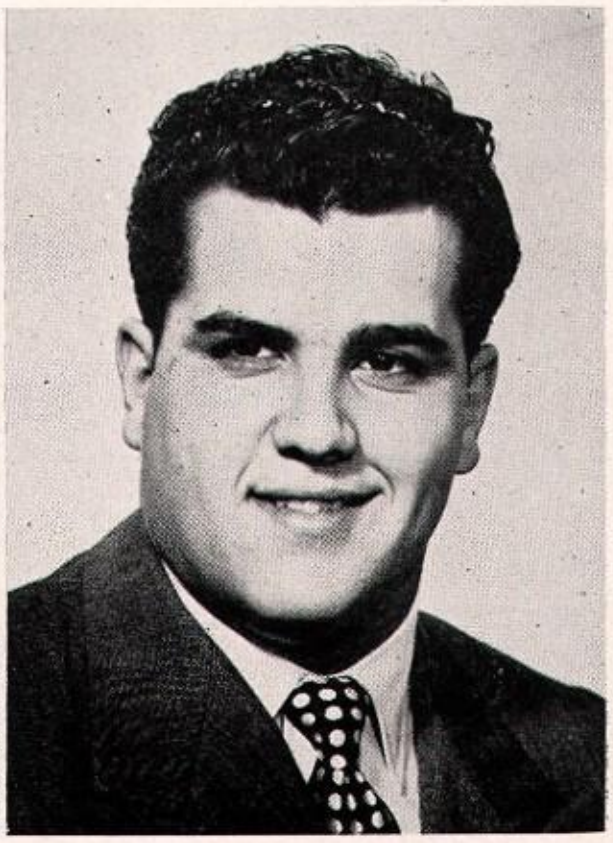
# Social activities were always in demand

Row I—Marcia Hopper, Antonette Marchetelli, Coleen Howze; Row II—Miss Stockle, Mimi Lozano, Elsie Selveria, Donna Ratto, Miss Aiken, Mr. Osterhaus; Row III—Lawrence Elliott, Jack Williamson, Marshall Wattel, Ben Byrd.



Keith Grieve
treasurer

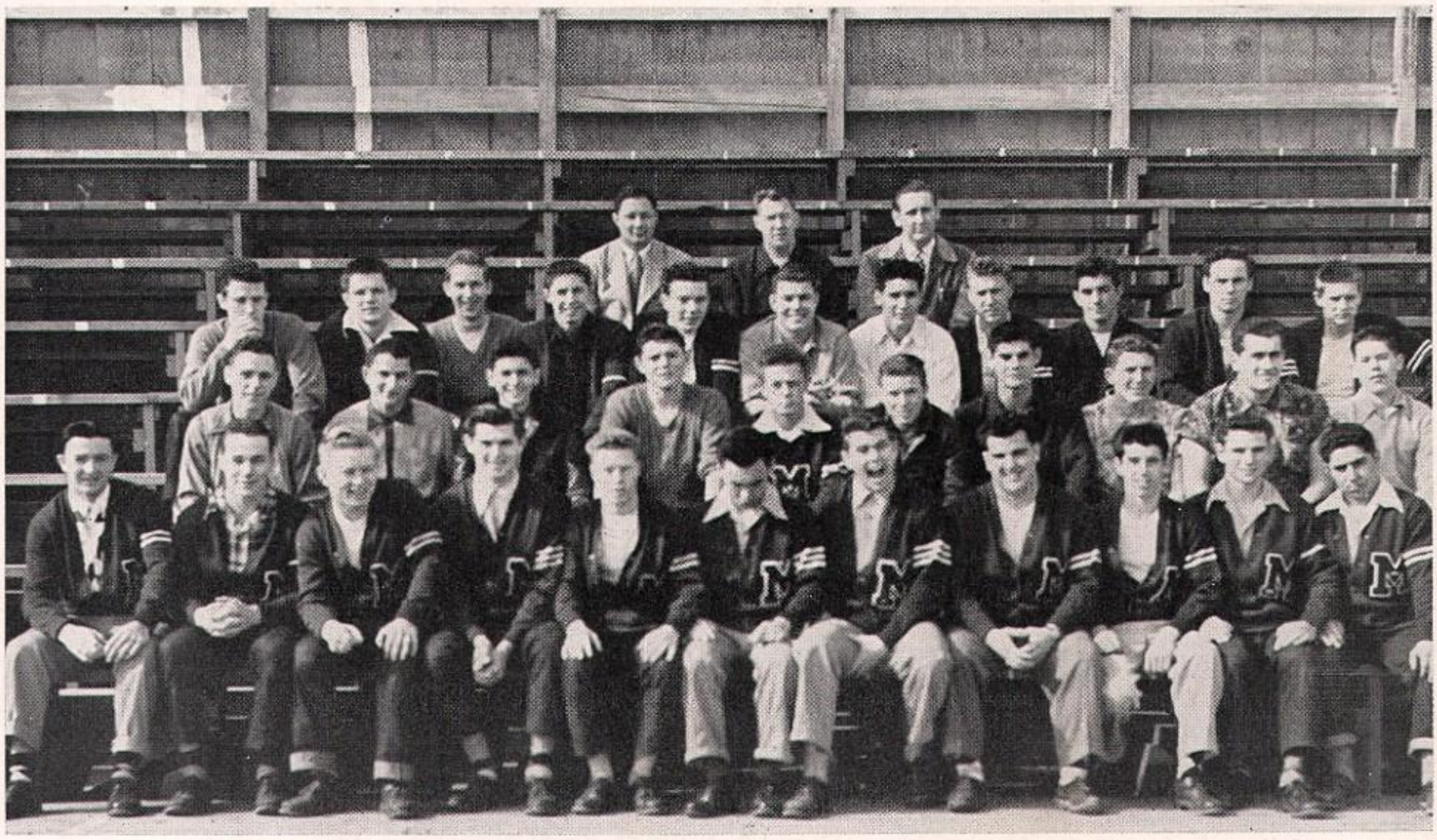
Larry Brashear
president

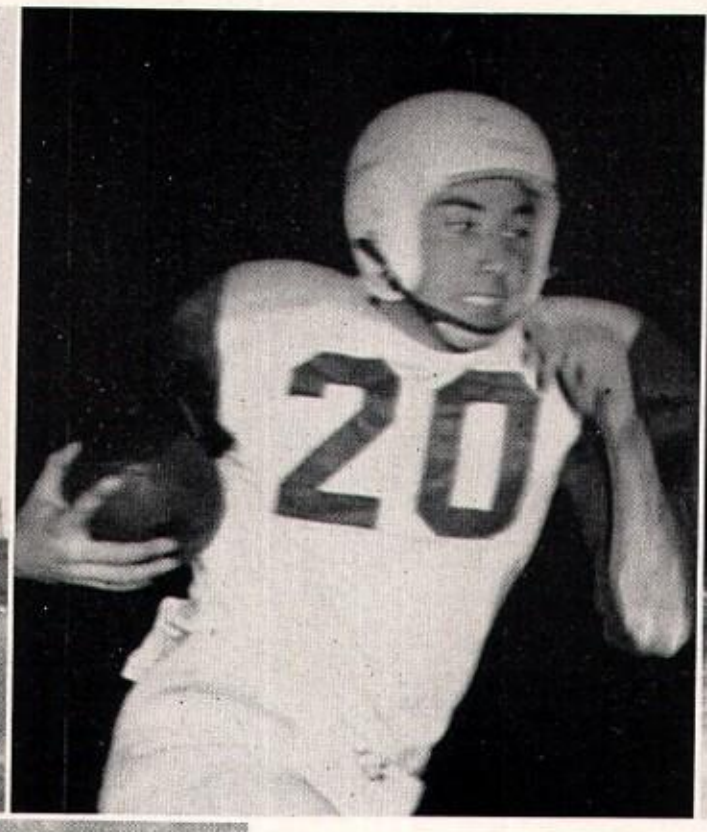


Tommy Pollino
vice-president

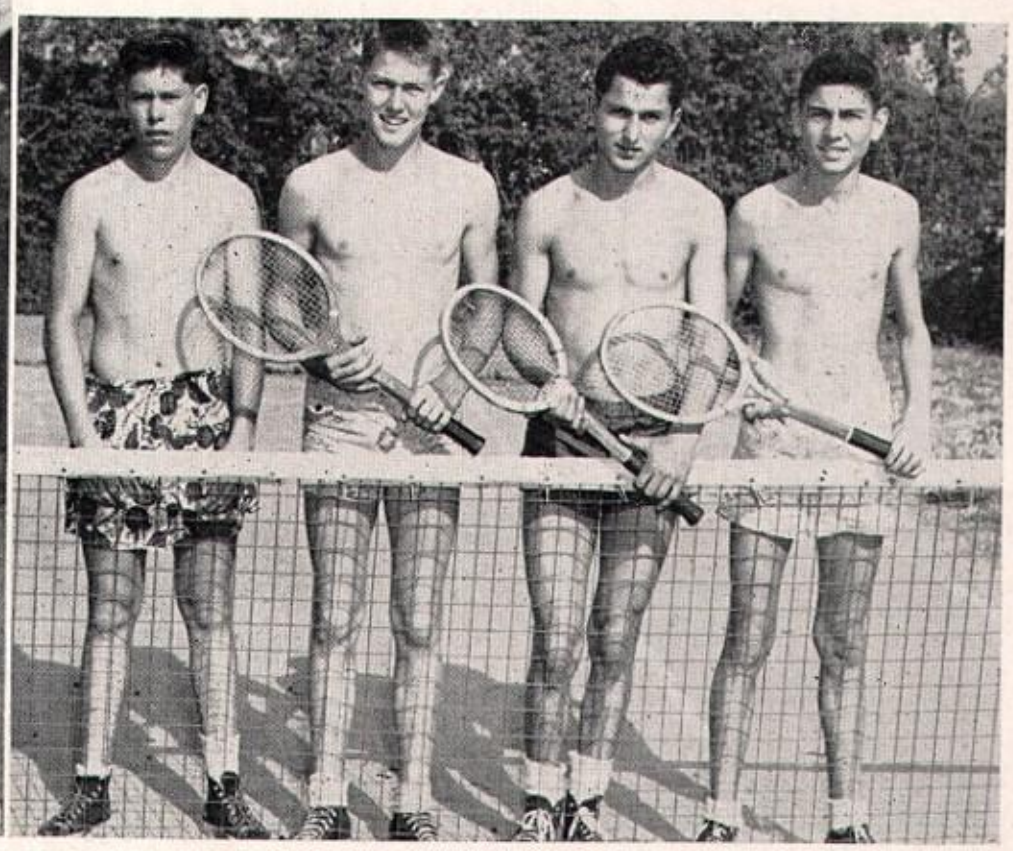
# M

Row I—(left to right) H. Braghetta, H. Harrison, T. Cassidy, F. Wiggen, L. Cardinal, J. Carbera, R. Dellavecchia, T. Pollino, P. Arizcuren, E. Silva, J. Martin; Row II—G. Peterson, T. Valdez, L. Conterno, H. Downing, J. Myatt, D. Crockett, B. Zanetti, M. Miner, W. Edwards, D. McAdam; Row III—C. Snyder, P. Wiggen, E. Sanders, B. Turk, M. Snelling, B. Escobar, M. Valenzuela, L. Brashear, E. Yturri, C. Honodel, M. Lucken; Row IV—Coach John Fekete, Coach Arte Fairbanks, Coach Ralph Brandt.





Block-M members earn their awards by participating in the sports activities of Manteca High. These include football, basketball, baseball, tennis and track.



Pat Hardin
vice-president

Erma McDaniel
president

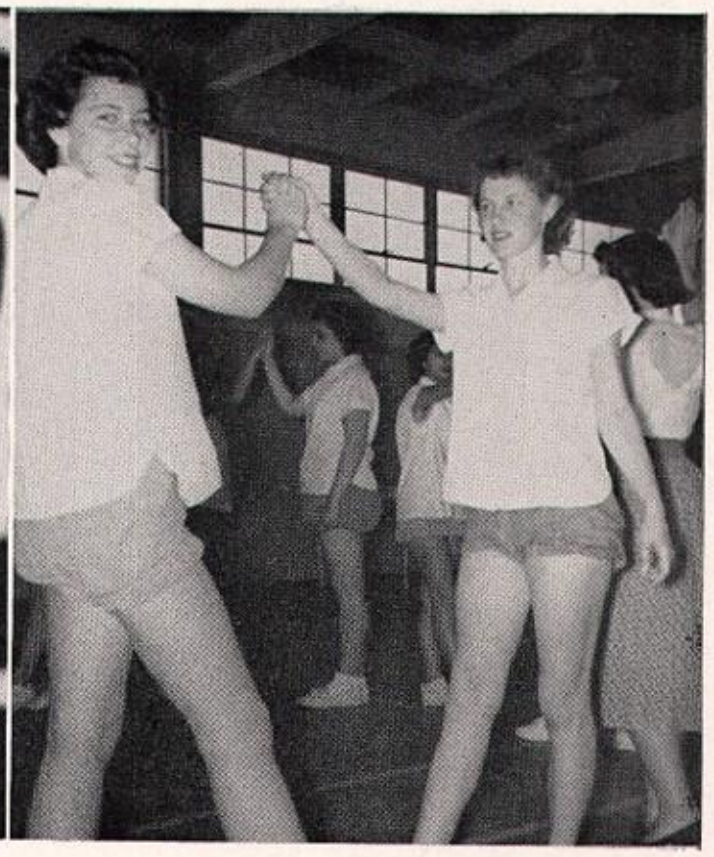
Marjorie Little
treasurer

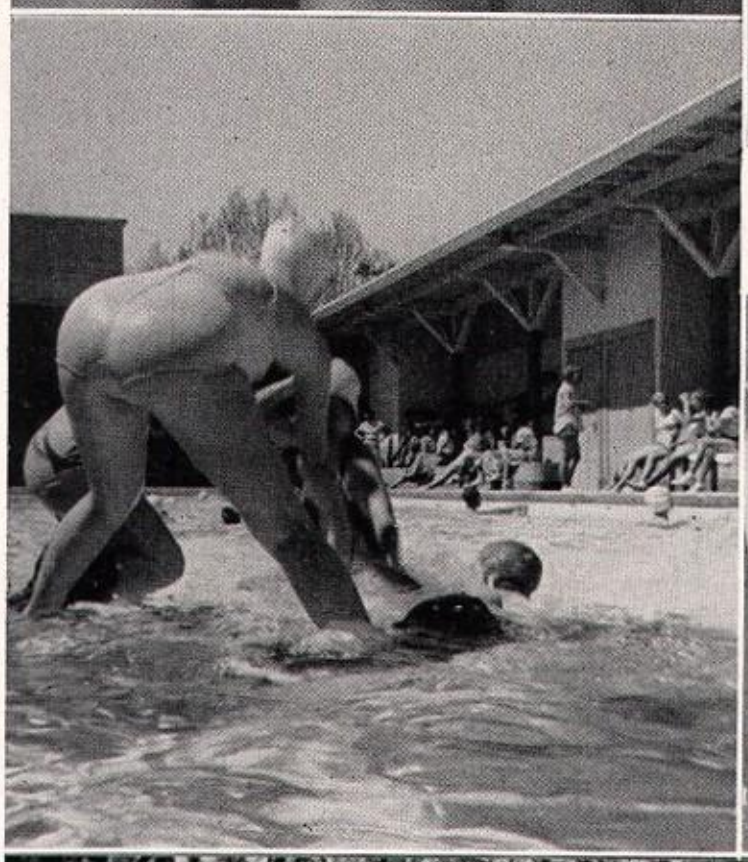
Intramural contests among top girl athletes are the basis for a Girls' Athletic Association. These activities give the girls a chance to discover their own athletic abilities and stimulate an interest in sports.

Miss Agnes Stockle, Mrs. June Downer
advisors

Joan Lombardo
representative

Lib Rhoads
secretary





Row I—(left to right) Mar, Sanderson, Mozzetti, Wilson, Morris, Gomes, Southwick, Glover, Lombardo, Sanguinetti, Pappas, Lazano, Valdez, Cardonza, Adams, Mundt; Row II—Little, Barrett, Aguilar, Sanders, Sinesio, Shepherd, Harden, Henry, Stillwell, Spence, Young, Dunbar, Little, Peerson, Webb, Piccinini, Button; Row III—Stockle, Ratto, Strait, Hicks, Green, Breitenbucher, Miles, Holt, Rhoads, Lozano, Thompson, Soares, Cotrell, Duncan, Meredith, McDaniel, Downer,.

Mimi Lozano, Tania Lozano, and Elaine Pappas, Varsity Yell Leaders.

The animated spirit of the Manteca rooters was encouraged by the hard working members of the Pep Club with Tania Lozano as president and Mrs. Drennon as advisor.

Joyce Wilson, Donna Davis, Pat Morris, "B" Team Yell Leaders

Tania Lozano,
president

Donna Davis,
vice-president

Pat Morris,
vice-president

Elaine Pappas,
treasurer

Mrs. Drennon, advisor

Mimi Lozano, buyer

Row I—(left to right) T. Lozano, A. Holt, M. Lozano, E. Pappas, P. Woodworth, J. Wilson, P. Morris, F. Barrett, Mrs. Drennon; Row II—G. Piccinini, M. Litttle, D. Rowe, P. Hardin, N. Glover, M. Duncan.

Girls League activities began with the Big and Little Sister Luncheon. The box social, assemblies, conferences, and parties followed the luncheon.

# They honored mothers--entertained students

Row I—(left to right) Alliene Holt, Joan Loumena; RowII—(standing) Delores Alves, Erma McDaniel, Miss Hoffman, Joanne Lagier.

Row I—(left to right) Jackson, Morse, Kent, Cardoza, Mendes, Kibby, Robertson, Gobel, Covington, Alves;
Row II—Cruz, Caetano, Rice, Dickman, Terry, Howze, Little, Eichoff, Sanders, Derrick, Ovando, Adams.
Row II—Miss Lothrop, Garcia, Simas, Adams, Spence, Lozano, Burson, Thompson, Vascansellos, Pooly, Erwin, Strahorn, Mr. Naiman.
Row IV—Mr. Ray Ellam, Ovando, Woodworth, McGraw, Turley, Bunker, Souza, Azevedo, Souza, Alves, Elliott, Valdez.

Commercial courses prepared the Future Business Leaders of America with the necessary foundation for a successful career in the business world.

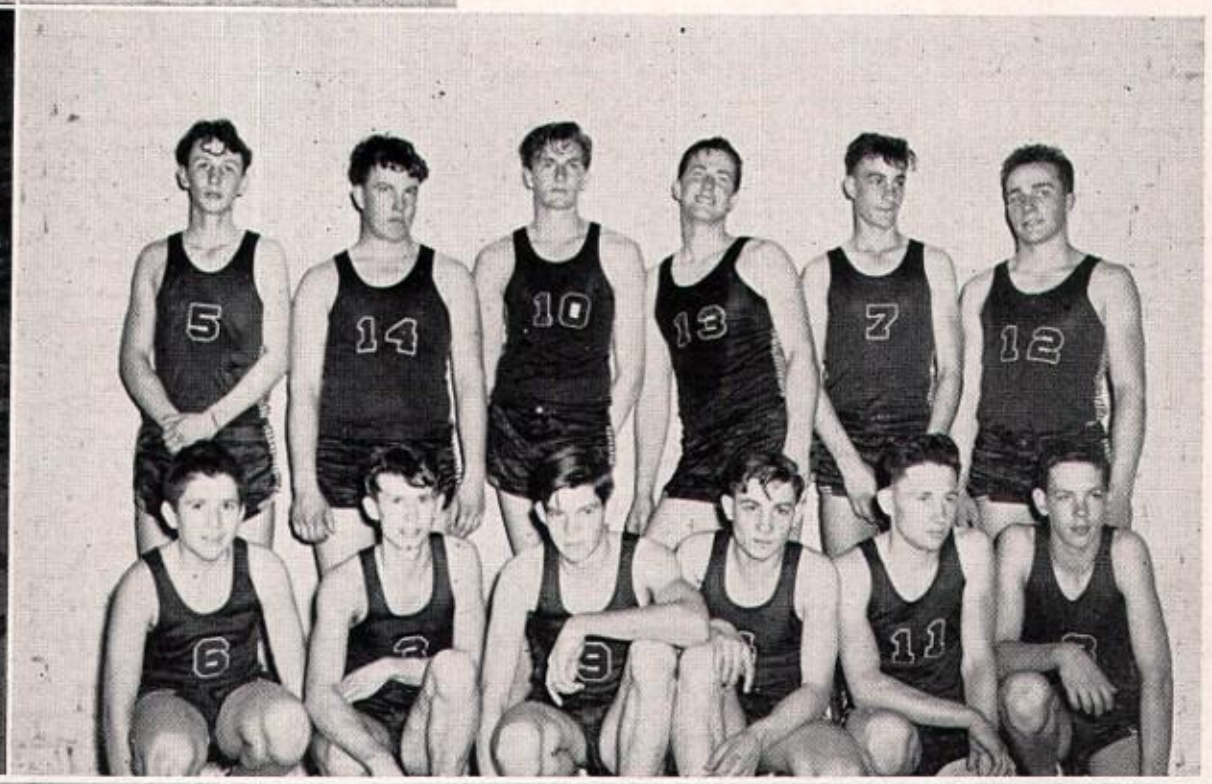
Row I—(left to right) L. McDonald, A. Brashear, B. Green, W. Goldng, M. Costanzi, S. Yturri, M. Bodin, B. Lauritson, W. Gambol; Row II—N. Omholt, F. Webb, M. Thomas, D. Fry, M. Omholt, S. Stwart, G. Piccinini, J. Strait, A. Osterman, A. Fehrer, M. Veirra, A. Holt; Row III—R. Duart, S. Moreno, L. Payan, E. Sanders, M. Camara, L. Caetano, K. Vezaldenos, J. Anderson, E. Borges, E. Reynolds, J. Melchert, M. Aufdermaur; Row IV—A. Duncan, B. Soars, D. McAdams, H. Downing, M. Wattel, W. Wright, M. Minor, P. Ettle, W. Johnson, W. Gobel, L. Thompson.

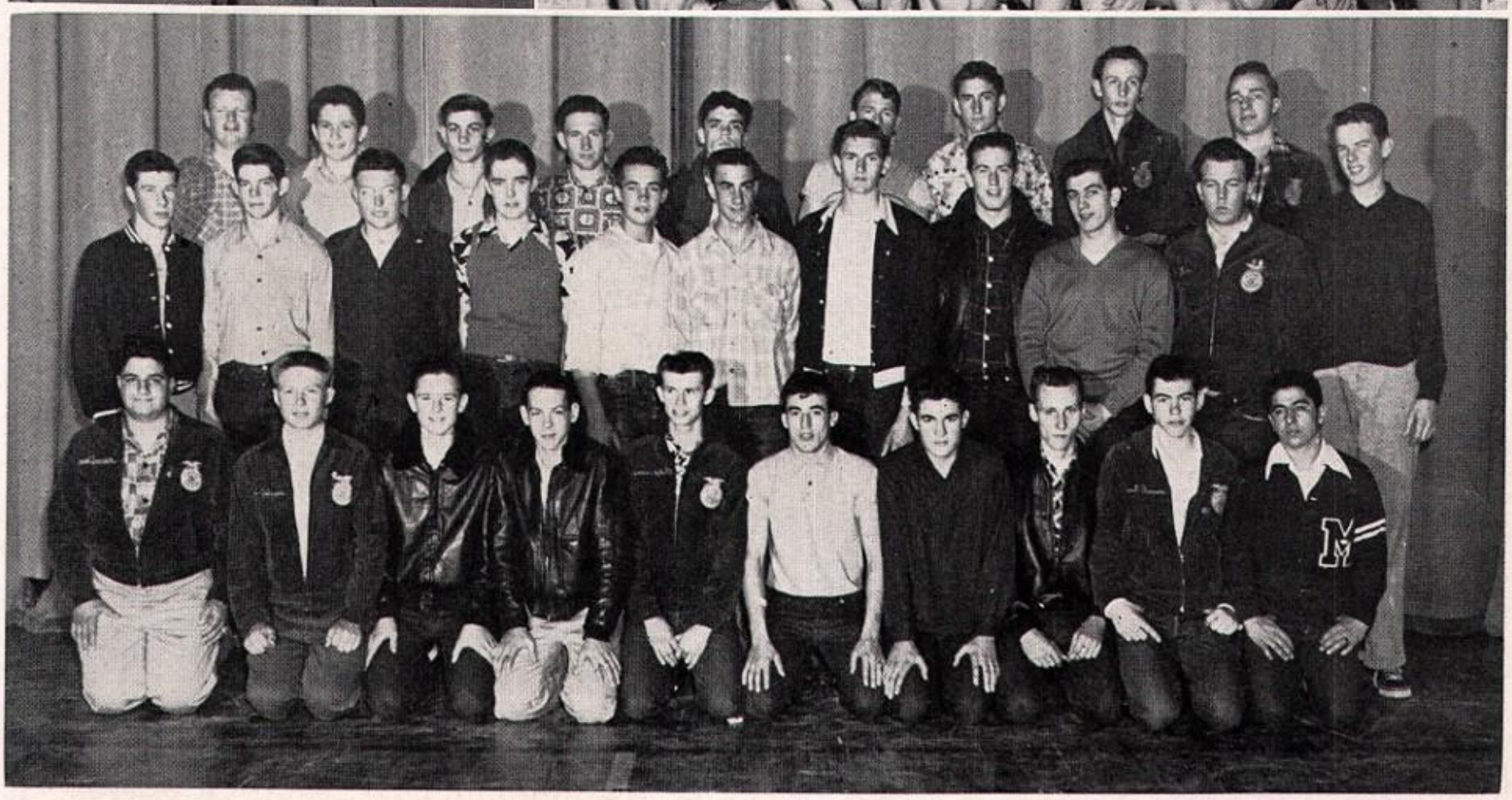
F.F.A. officers this year were Warren White, treasurer; Howard Harrison, president; Carlos Camara, sentinel; Gene Biddle, secretary; Mehrlin Foss, sentinel; Gene Johnson, reporter; and Frank Scarlata, historian; Frank Aufdermaur, vice-president, was missing from the picture..

The primary aim of the Future Farmers is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship. However, the boys also took an active interest in sports, with over forty taking part in the basketball recreation program.

The Future Farmers formed one of the largest and most active organizations in school. This is appropriate because of Manteca's location in the heart of the farming district.

"What's in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet."



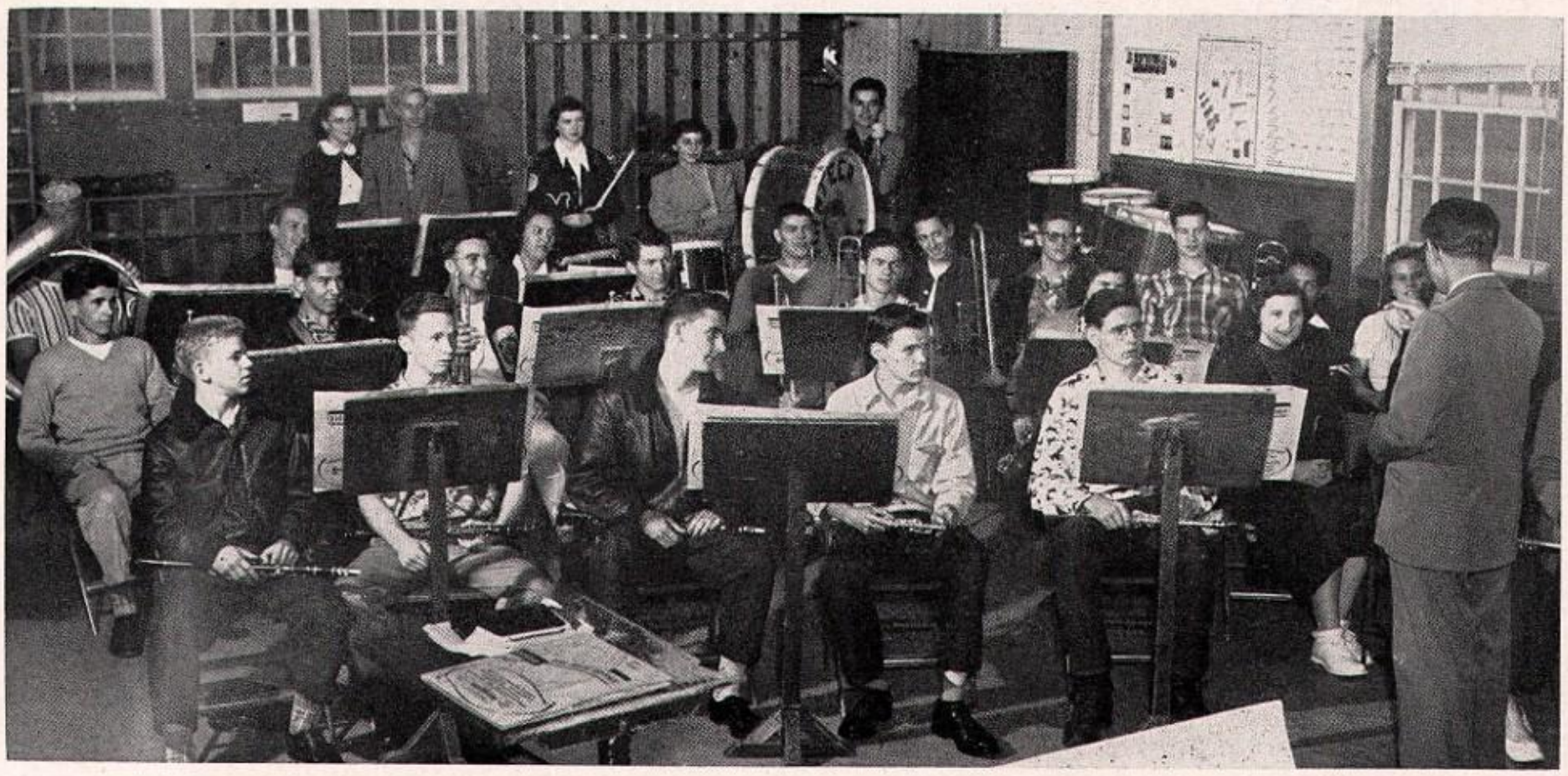
Mr. Christensen, band director

Bob Escobar, vice-president; Dorothy Cardoza, secretary; Barbara Rowe, librarian; and Mearl Lucken, president.

An important problem facing the music department this year was the fund drive for new uniforms, a project well accepted by the community.

The annual trip to Kezar Stadium for participation in the East-West Game highlighted the activities; the Annual Spring Concert completed the activities for the year.

"If music be the food of love, play on, Give me excess of it, that, surfeiting, The appetite may sicken, and so die."



**Jr. Red Cross:** Row I—(left to right) Adams, C., Hooper, M., Bettencourt, B., Lombardo, J., Pappas, E.; Row II—Mrs. Downer, Breitenbucher, M., Yung, S., Knoll, K., Welch, S,

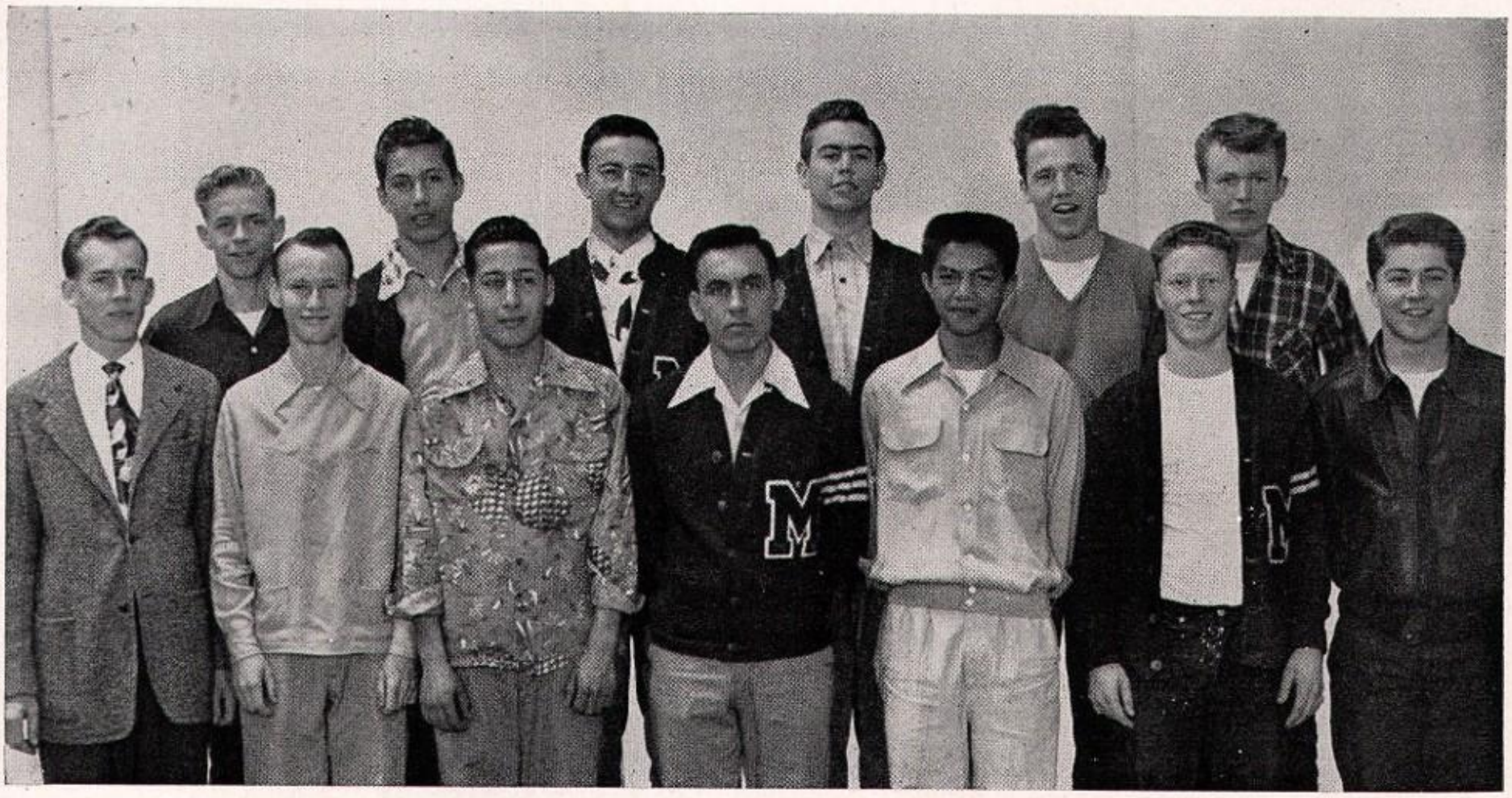
# Active groups drew active interest

**F. H. A.:** Row I—(left to right) L. Gearin, J. Copeland, L. Mundt, J. Dunbar, S. Young, A. Elliott, M. Breitenbucher; Row II—L. Livingston, M. Augilar, M. Hooper, E. Evans, N. Davey, A. Marples, R. Van Sandt, A. Marchitelli, J. Melchart, J. Valdez, M. Aguilar, J. Hinton.

Row I—(left to right) R. Van Sandt, N. Glover, A. Marchitelli, P. Mainwaring, S. Young, J. Little, C. Galt, B. Bettencourt, P. Greer, E. Pappas, Miss Pucinelli; Row II—J. Colldeweih, C. Henry, J. Copeland, M. Waterman, C. Ide, T. Townsend, J. Lagier, K. Heinsohn, B. Potter; Row III—C. Bennett, A. Kajer, L. Conterno, M. Merideth, J. Leach.

# Los Picaros and Hi-Y'ers Contributed

Row I—(left to right) Mr. Hambly, J. McKee, A. Raggio, J. Cabrera, R. Acoba, L. Cardinal, J. Williamson; Row II—D. Porterfield, R. Wunch, H. Braghetta, R. Dellavecchia, C. Snyder, B. Byrd.



**Art Club:** Row I—(left to right) Mrs. Drennon, M. Watell, T. Lozano, B. Burson, D. Ratto, B. Stillwell, D. Hogrefe
Row II—P. Greer, K. Helman, W. Edwards, J. Loumena, M. Thomas, N. Glover.

# Students created with hand and mind

One of the largest organizations in school is the Shop Club under the direction of Mr. William Shimmin and Mr. Edward Hambly.

Under the direction of Mr. Christensen, the mixed chorus sends a melodious strain from the chorus building.

# Our choruses presented many progaams this year

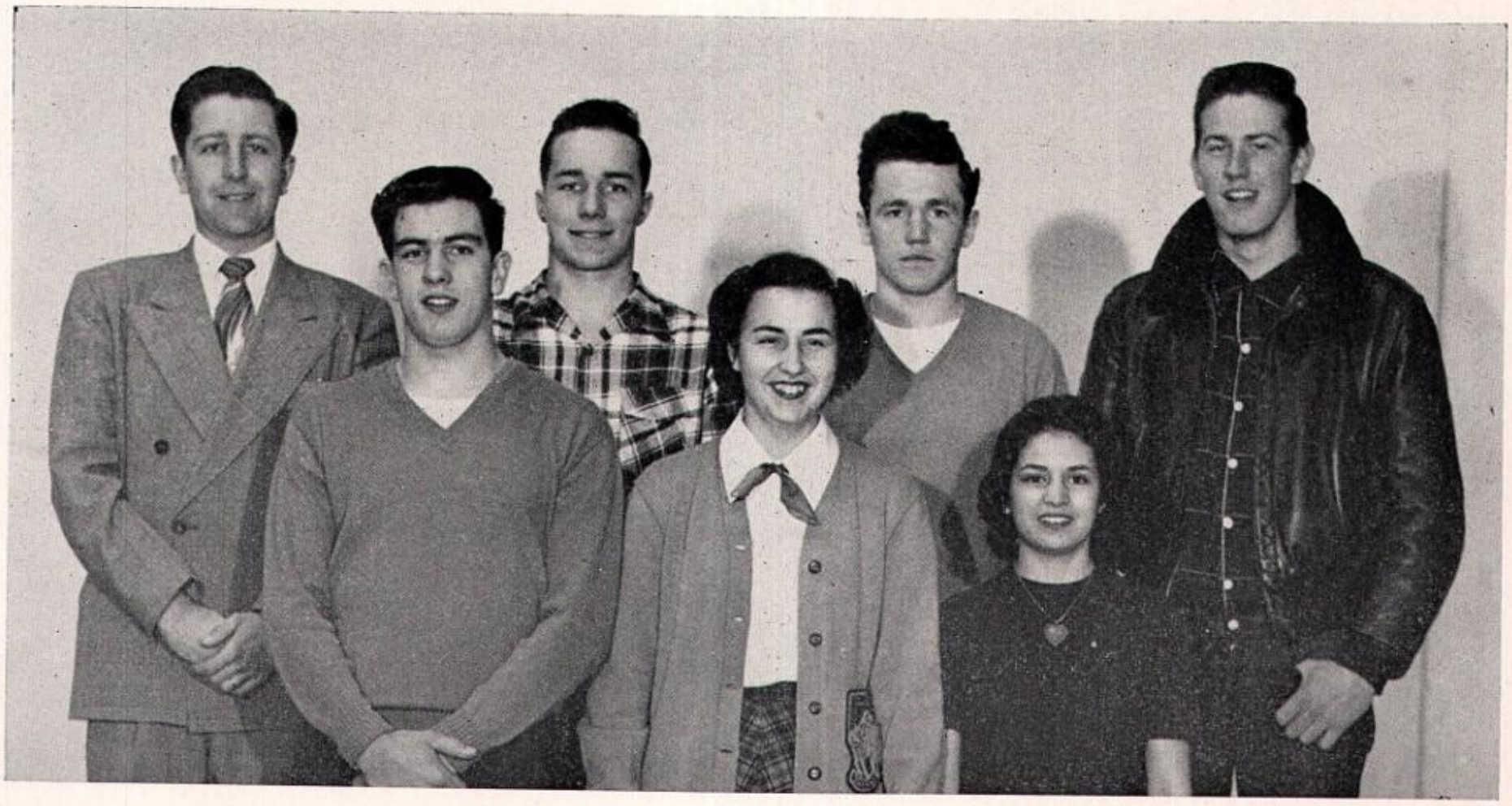
The boy's chorus, too, practices melody and harmony in the music building.

Sounds of sweet voices float from the girls' chorus class.

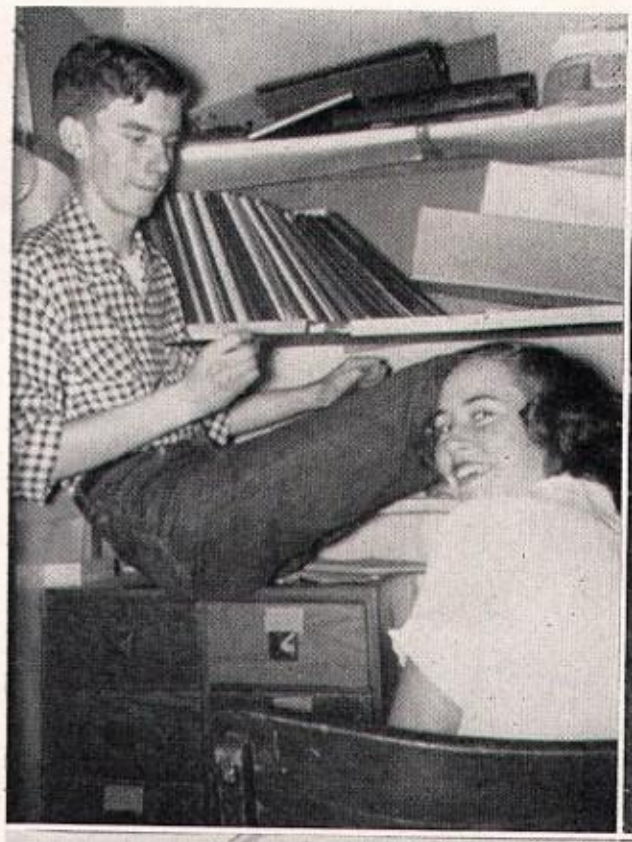
**Student Court:** Row I—(left to right) D. Porterfield, M. Huckabee, L. Shirk, H. Jay, J. Loumena, N. Sinesio, A. Marchitelli, N. Davey; Row II—Mr. Fatzer, P. Jay, D. Fry, M. Treff, L. Rhoads, M. Elliott, T. Pollino, G. Johnson.

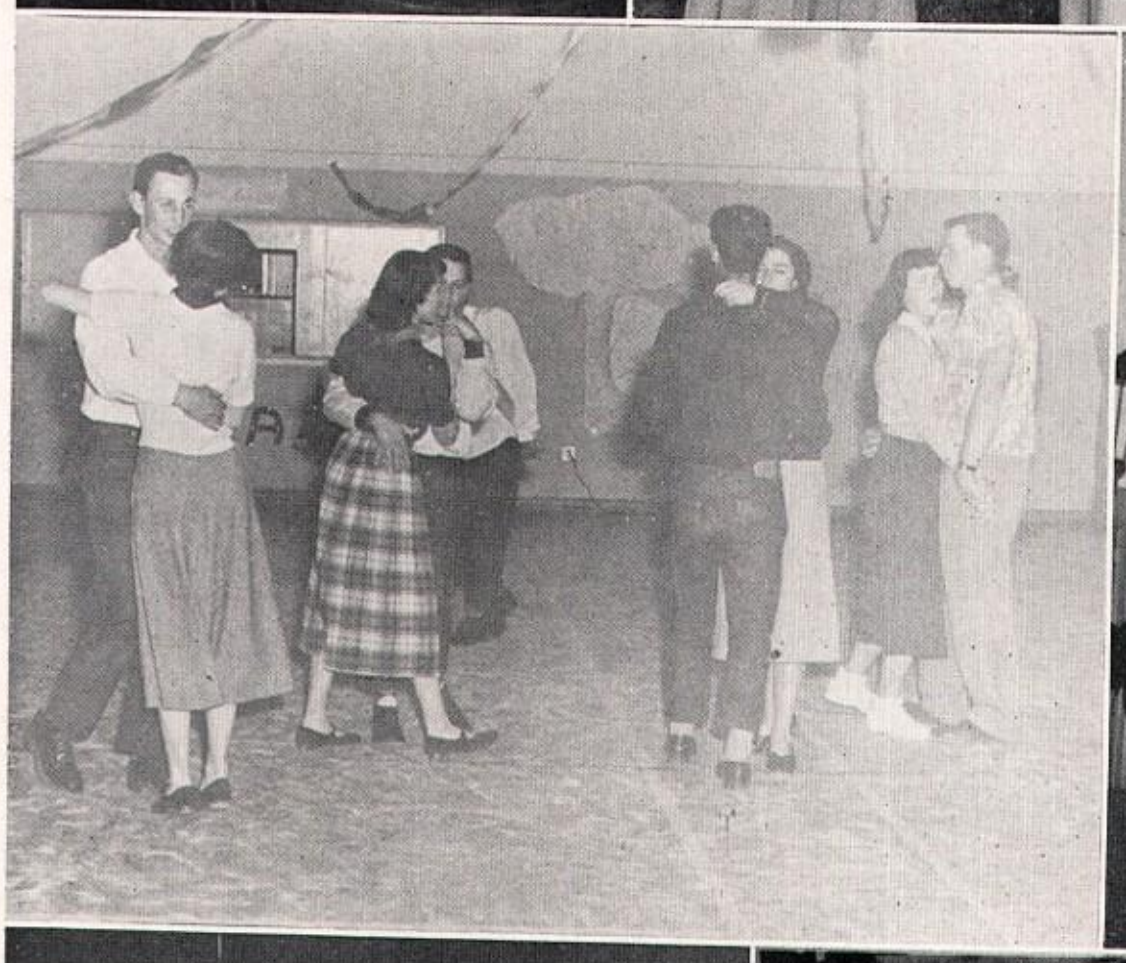
# Judges and patrols enforced the law

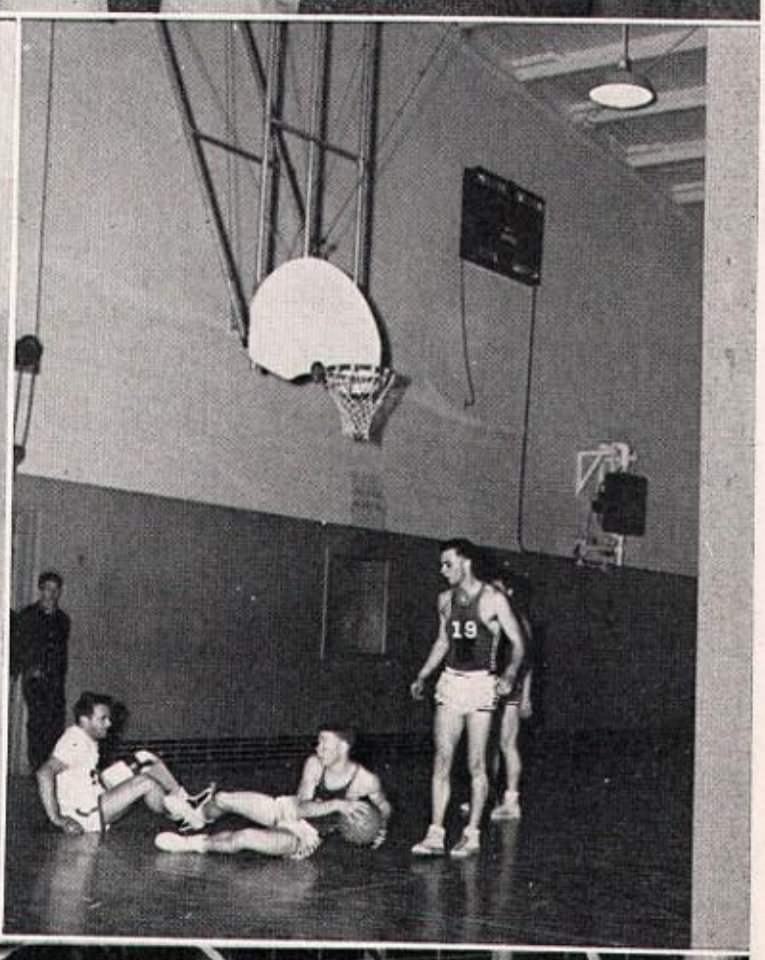
**Traffic Patrols:** Row I—(left to right) D. Pedro, B. Soares, C. Ovando; Row II—Mr. Phillips, H. Harrison, C. Snyder, H. Hardesty.



Although the Korean front was far distant from Manteca, the Korean War had, nevertheless, an effect on the students of MUHS either as individuals or as members of this great democracy of ours.



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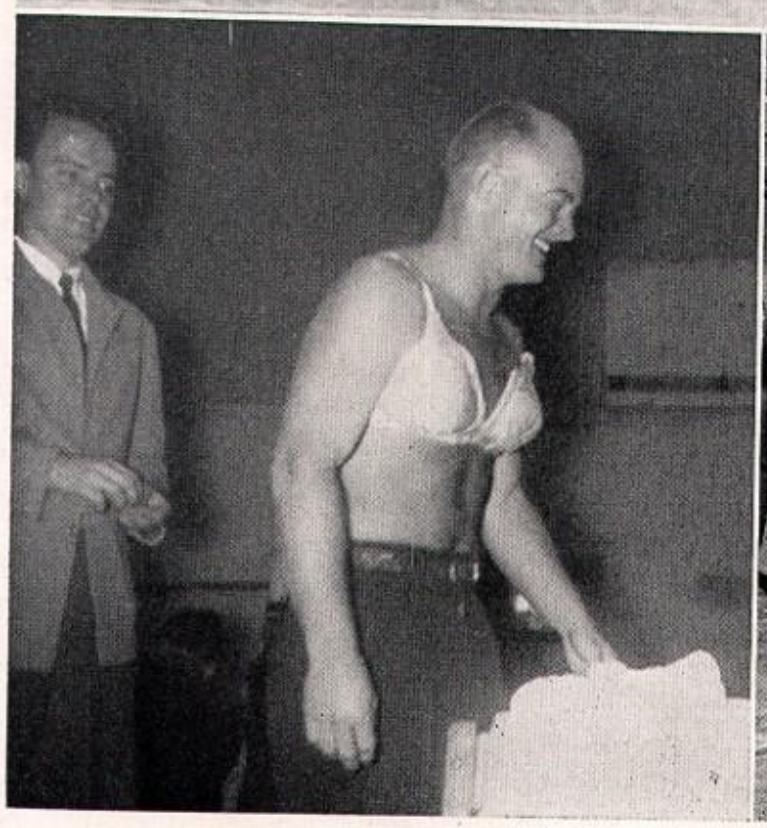
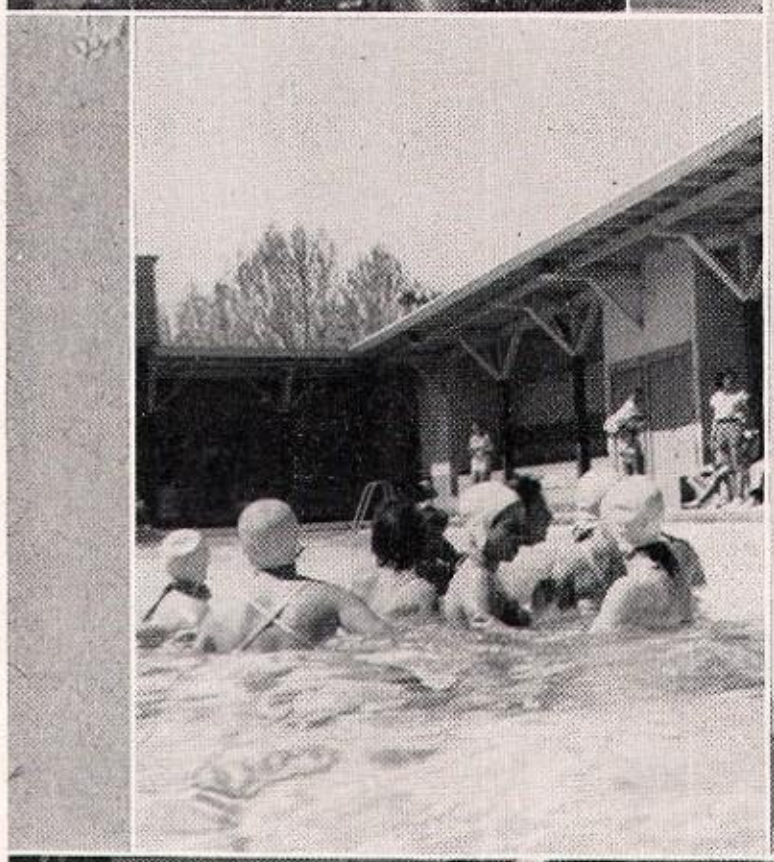




# Act III

# Athletics

The line and backfield that faced Manteca's football foes.

Charles Snyder

Keith Grieve

| Manteca | | Opponent | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Manteca | 7 | Stockton College | 6 |
| Manteca | 12 | Hayward | 6 |
| Manteca | 25 | Christian Bros. | 12 |
| Manteca | 45 | St. Mary's | 14 |
| Manteca | 18 | Oakdale | 0 |
| Manteca | 12 | Ceres | 13 |
| Manteca | 33 | Livingston | 7 |
| Manteca | 41 | Sonora | 0 |
| Manteca | 33 | Tracy | 0 |

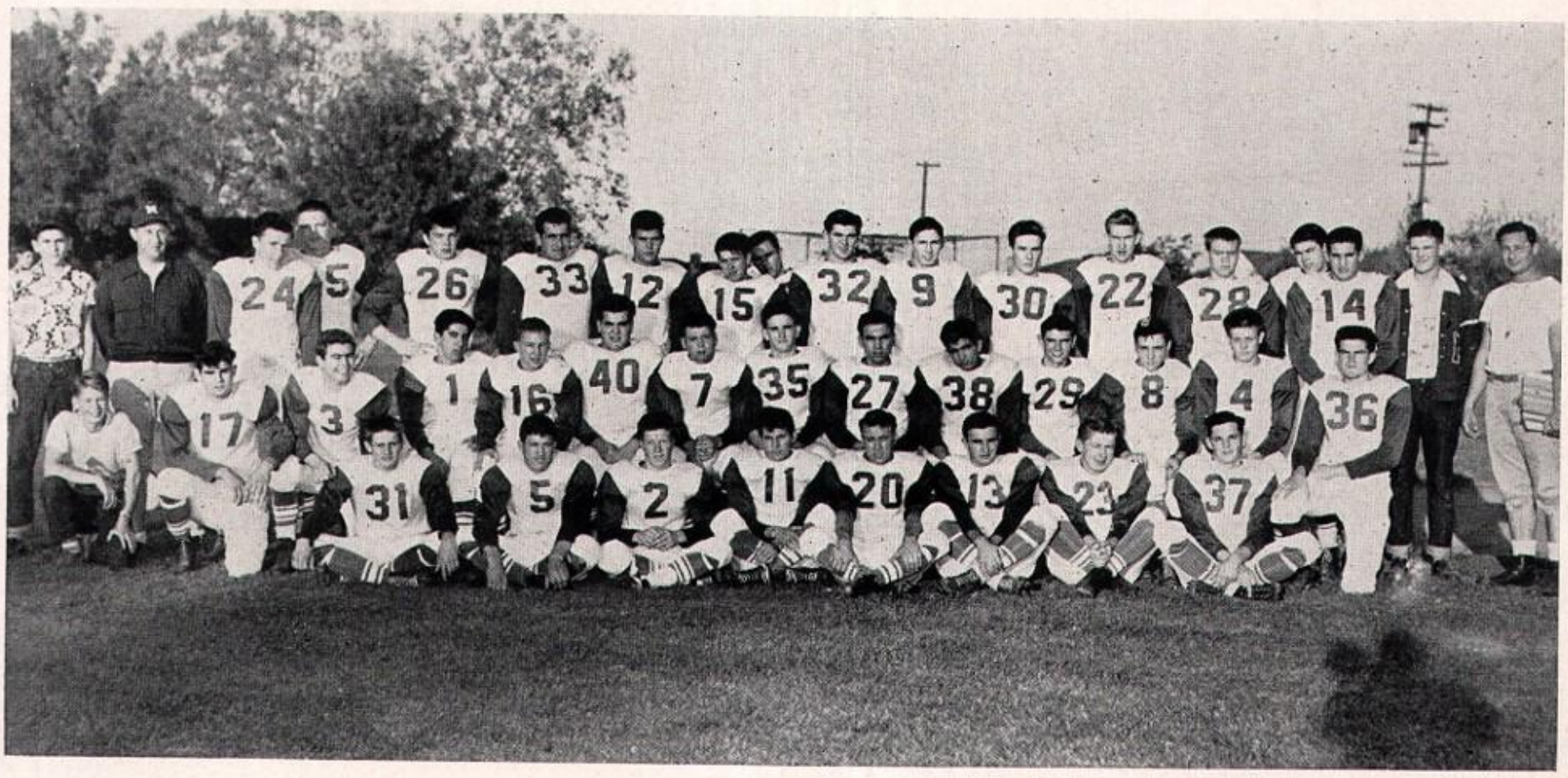
(Left to right)—Coach Fekete and Fairbanks, Bill Rhoads, manager, and "B" football coach Brandt.

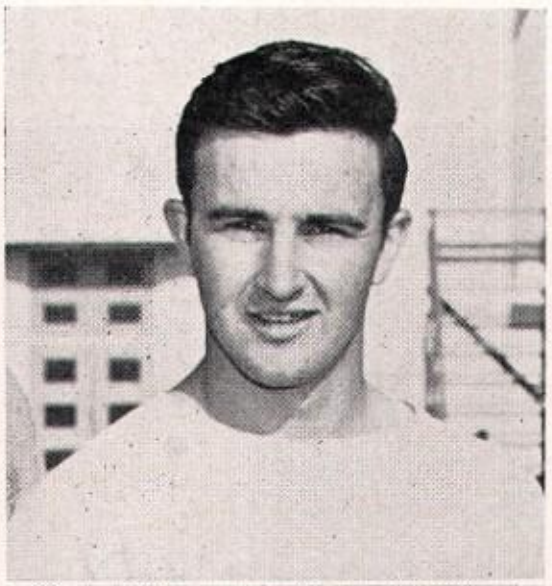
Manteca's tradition of hard-playing, winning football teams was carried on this year.

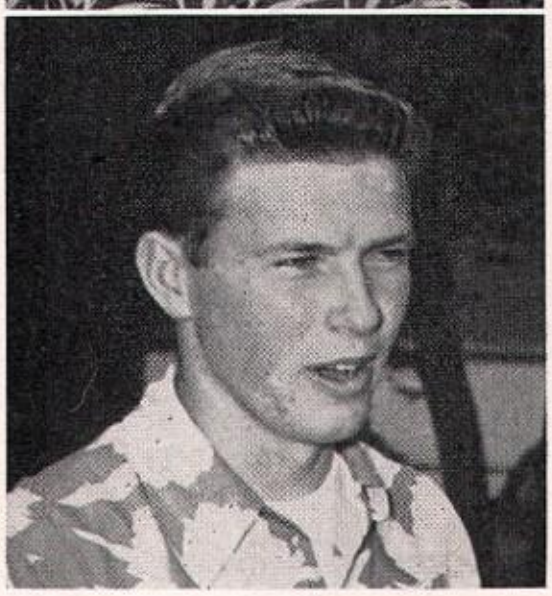
The 1950 squad suffered only one loss, a 13-12 steback at the hands of Ceres. The fighting Buffaloes defeated Oakdale, Livingston, Sonora, and Tracy.

In pre-league games, the Buffaloes downed Stockton College, Hayward, Christian Brothers, and St. Mary's.

"They jest at scars, but never felt a wound."







Henry Braghetta

John Cabrera

Dave Crockett

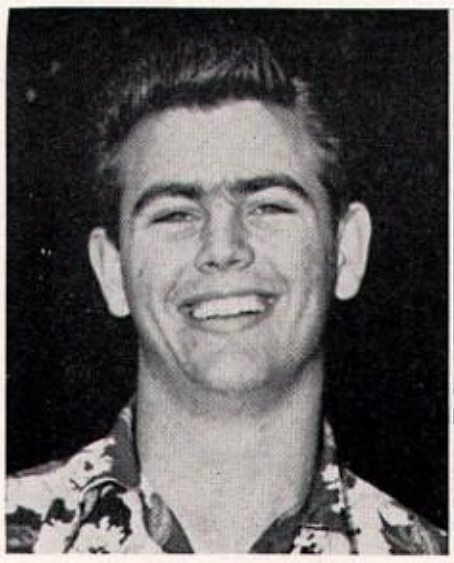
Manteca's strength was the determining factor which brought victory in the season's first league game with Oakdale.

The chief ground gainer of the game was sophomore fullback Mariano Valenzuela whose terrific drives set up one tally in the first period and scored another touchdown to conclude the scoring with an 18 to 0 victory.

Cited as outstanding players were Jim Martin and Mariano Valenzuela in the backfield with Paul Wiggin and Chuck Snyder in the line.

## MANTECA vs OAKDALE

Martin pushed through Oakdale's linemen.



Ray Dellavecchia

Bob Escobar

Keith Grieve

Charles Honodel

## MANTECA vs CERES

Losing their first game after twelve consecutive victories, the rampaging Buffalos were halted for the only time this season with a 13 to 12 score.

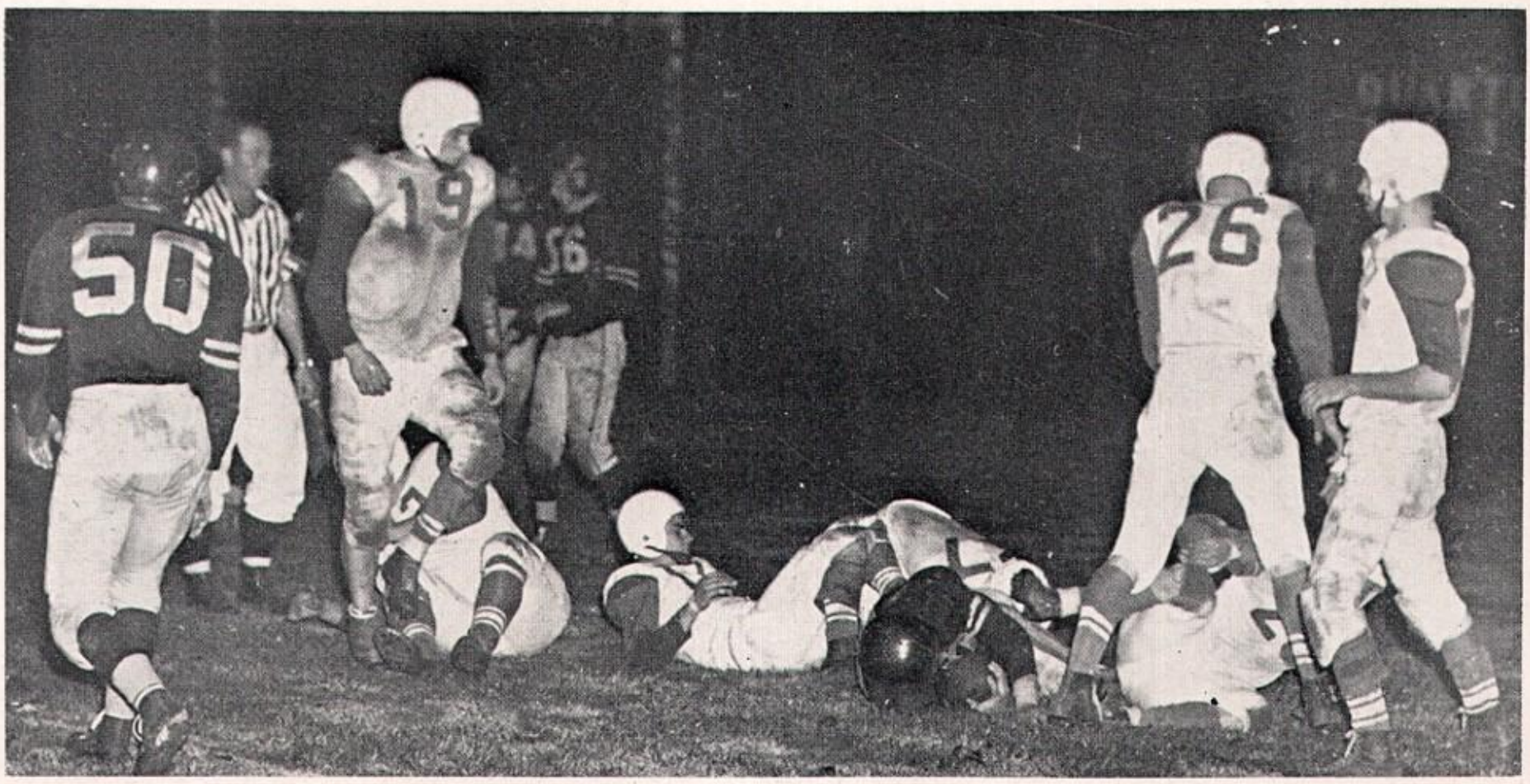
One point in the form of a conversion was the difference between defeat and victory.

Ceres opened the game by recovering a Buffalo fumble deep in the Manteca territory and belting it across from there.

The mighty Buffalo stormed back to take the lead with two touchdown passes from quarterback Ray Dellevacchia to end, Keith Grieve. Both conversion attempts were missed.

A fourth down pass in the last quarter set up the final touchdown made by Ceres. The conversion attempt was good to send the toppled Buffalos home in despair.

A strong Manteca line stopped the opposition short.



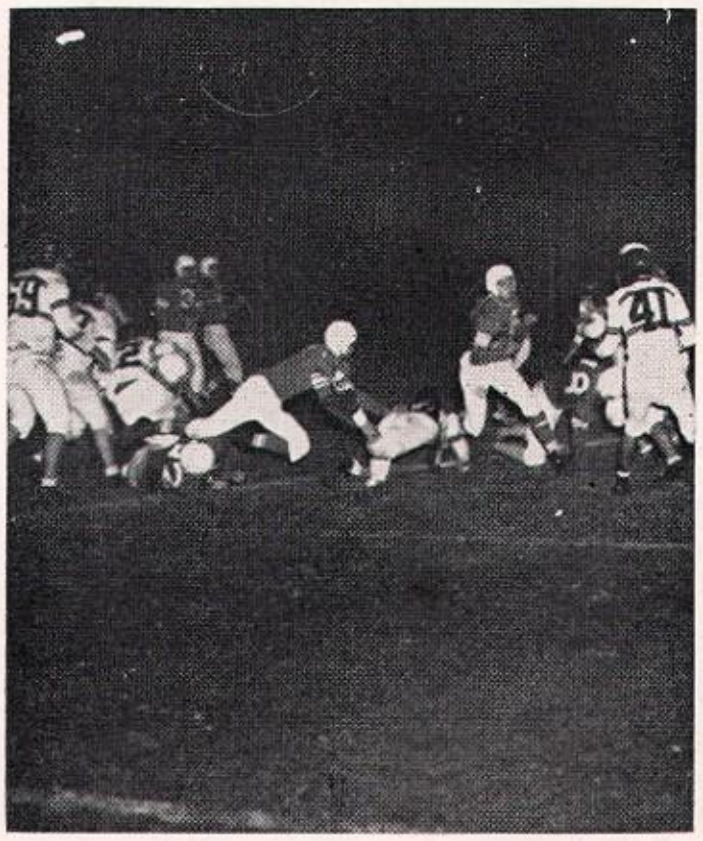
## MANTECA

vs

## LIVINGSTON

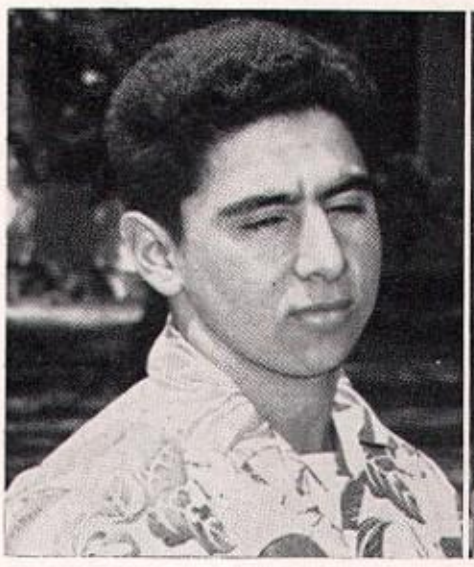
Jim Martin carrying the ball for a gain

Back into the winning column the mighty Buffalos once again found victory by trouncing the Livingston Wolves 33 to 7. Hitting their stride with a touchdown in every period, the speedy and hard charging Buffaloes outclassed the much heavier Livingston team.



Peterson through the center of the Livingston line.

Jim Martin



Milan Miner

Jim Myatt

Tom Pollino

Gieve topples over side line.

**MANTECA**

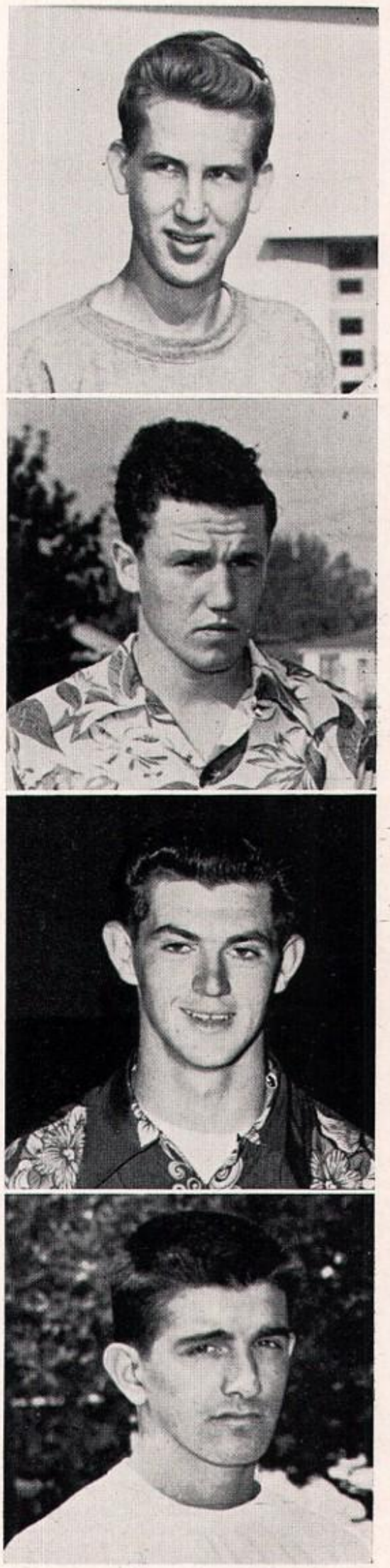
**vs**

**SONORA**

The Buffs removed another stumbling block by pounding the hapless Sonora Wildcats by a 41 to 0 victory.

Touchdowns were scored by Gene Peterson, Ralph Lanting, Ray Dellavecchia, David Crockett, and Morris King.

Mearl Lucken kicked the extra points.



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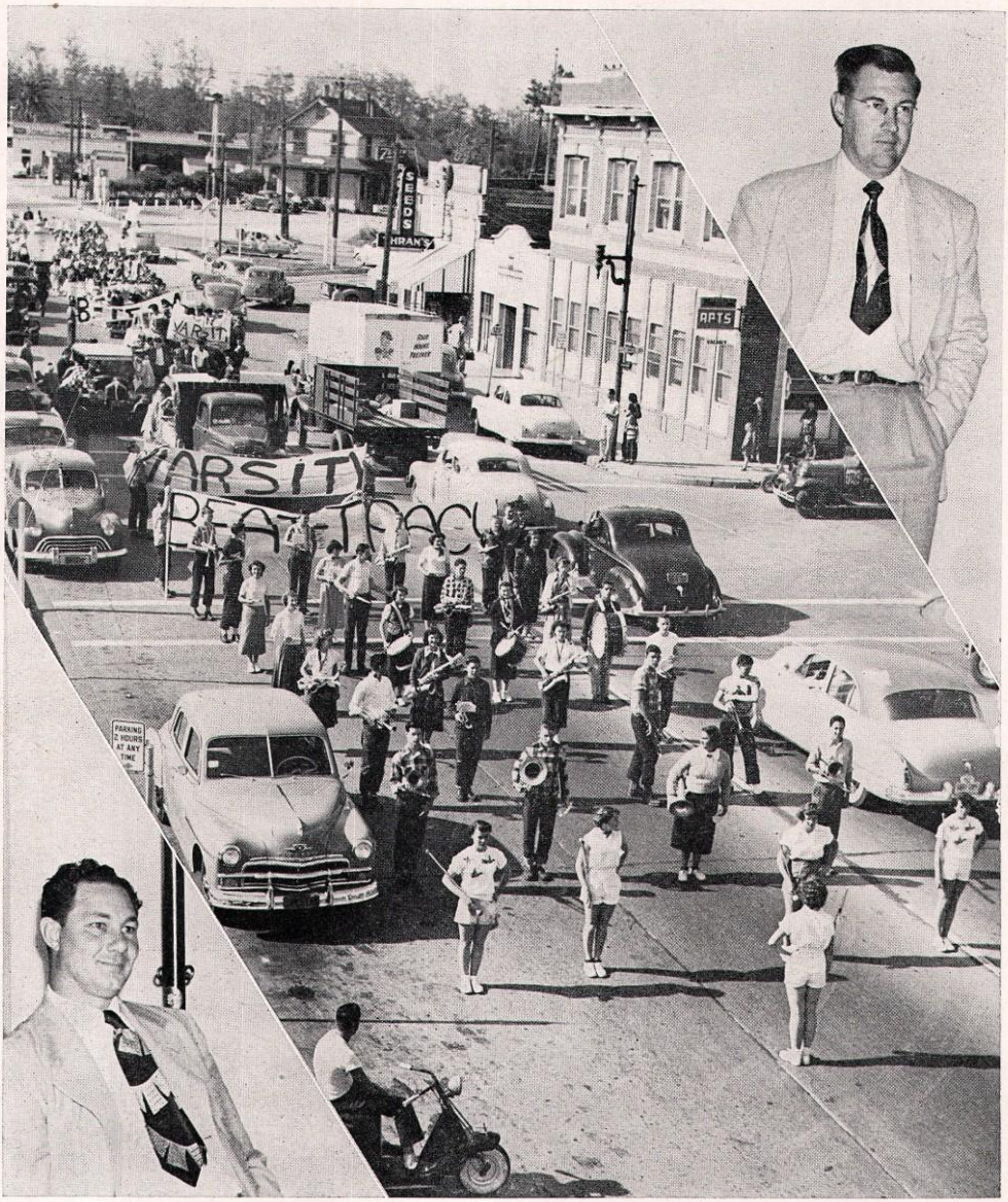
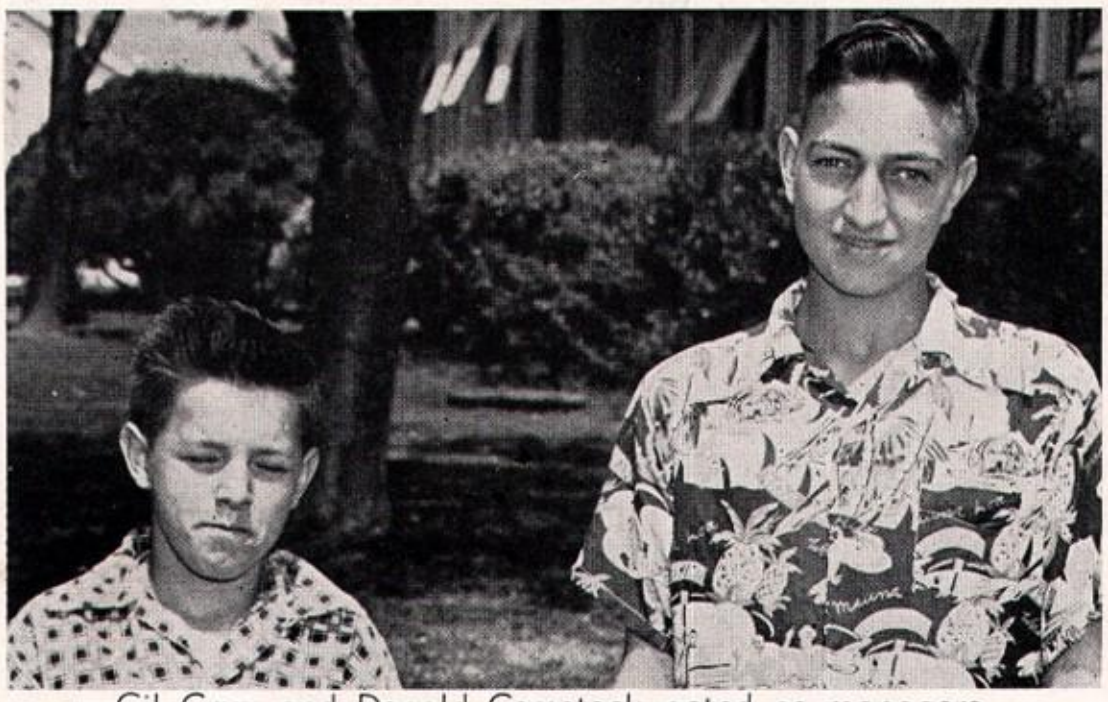


# GAME

Coach Brandt

Manteca's "B" team ended their league play with one win, one tie, and three defeats. The team was sparked by Charles Howze and L. D. Ward, who are co-captains for the year.

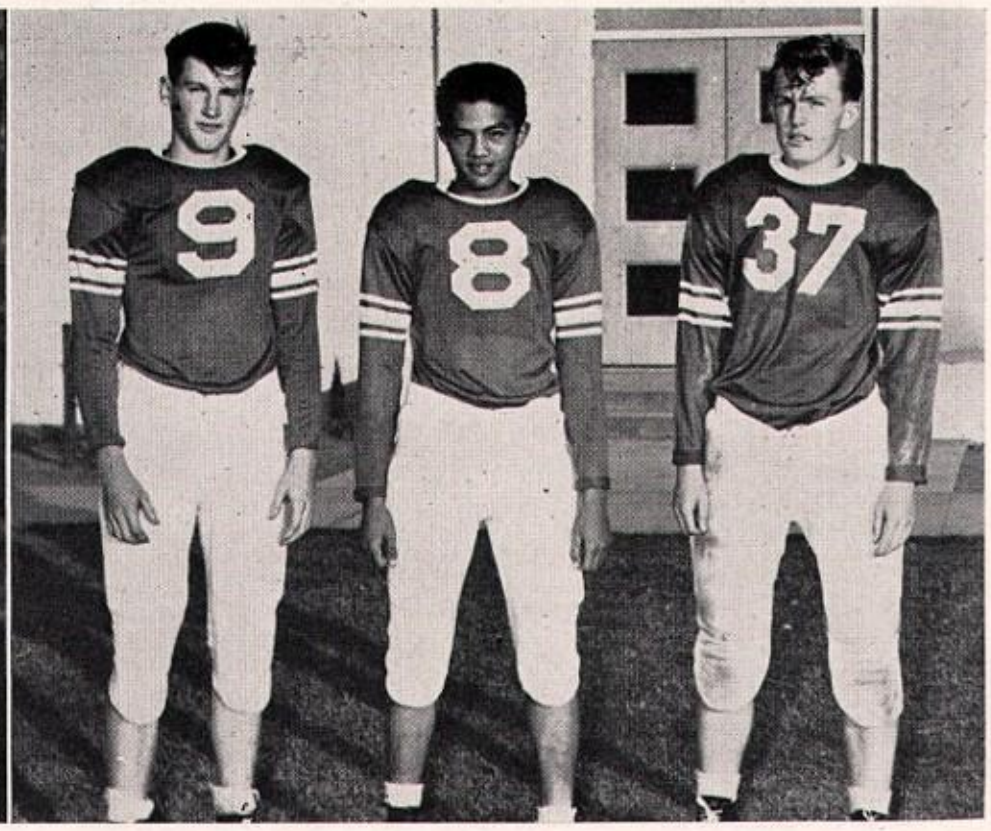
Coach Ralph Brandt coached this year's squad.



Gil Cruz and Donald Comstock acted as managers.

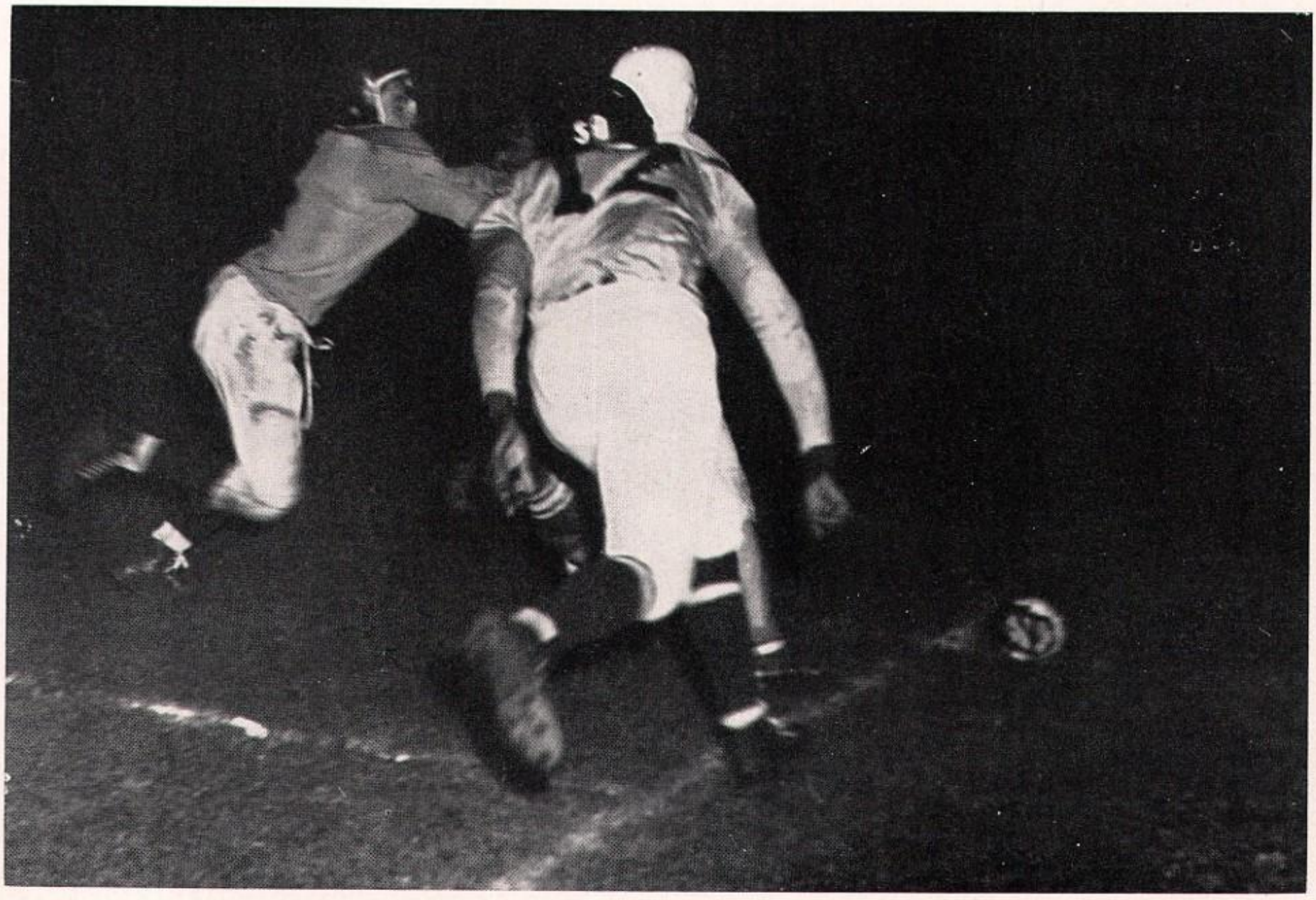
Co-captains of the year were Charles Howze and L. D. Ward.

The three senior members of the "B" team were Jack Leach, Bob Acoba, and Ben Byrd.



Ben Tsugawa, Gerald Teague, Jack Williamson, Marion Elliott, Carl Lycans, Frank Du Vall, L. D. Ward. Row II—Les Brandow; Row III— Charles Howze, Jack Leach, and Al Limas.

## School spirit and sportsmanship were shown by the "B" team



They fought and won.

Row I—(left to right) J. Williamson, C. Howze, J. Griese, L. D. Ward, D. Keyser, C. Lycans, P. Arizcuren, M. Elliott, F. Du Vall, L. Brandow; Row II—A. Weis, S. Wilber, D. Johnson, B. Downing, M. Cabrera, B. Daniels, B. Gibson, D. Wiggen, R. Rogers, G. Cruz, Manager; E. Buck, B. Byrd; Row III—Coach Brandt, G. Teague, B. Tsugawa, J. Leach, E. Cousins, B. Myatt, J. Bowers, B. Acoba, A. Limas, D. Comstock, Manager.

Co-captains for the year, Bob Acoba and Keith Grieve.

Coach Brandt, Varsity basketball mentor

# BASKETBALL VARSITY

Row I—(left to right) T. Valdez, M. King, B. DeLeon, B. Acoba, L. Cardinal, J. Cabrera; Row II—M. Miner, R. Dellavecchia, D. Crockett, G. Cash, R. Silva, H. Braghetta, G. Peterson, M. Lucken; Row III—C. Snyder, L. Duvall, B. Harper, F. Wiggin, K. Grieve, P. Wiggin, N. Rudd, B. Turk, Mr. Brandt.

The Buffalo cage squad displayed courage and fighting spirit throughout the 1950-51 basketball season. The end of the season showed that superior manpower had been the deciding factor.

Scoring honors went to Leo Cardinal, Ray Dellavecchia, and Charles Snyder.

Dick Wiggin, manager

Coach Ralph Brandt

Coach Brandt's Bees ended the season in fifth place.

However, they gained invaluable experience which will aid them in future years.

Johnny Pappas, Ben Byrd, John Bowers, Ernie Silva, Ray Brudernich, and Richard Gustin were some of the outstanding players.

Row I—(left to right) Ray Brudernich, Al Limas, Larry Conterno, Lawrence Elliott, Charlie Howze; Row II—Ben Byrd, Richard Gustin, Jerry Grieve, L. D. Ward, Don Johnson, John Bowers.

Coach A. Fairbanks

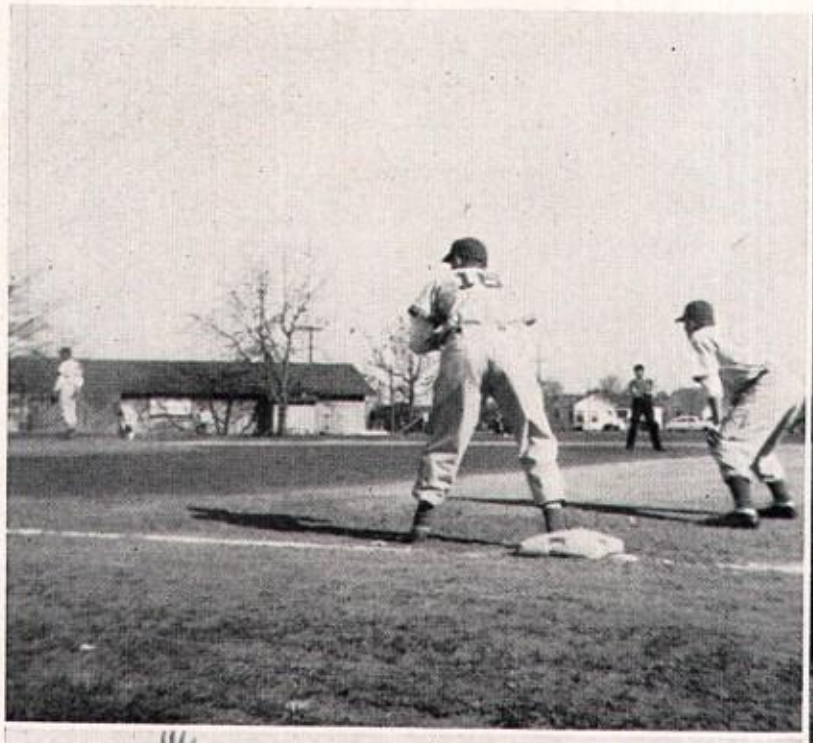
"Herbie" the batboy

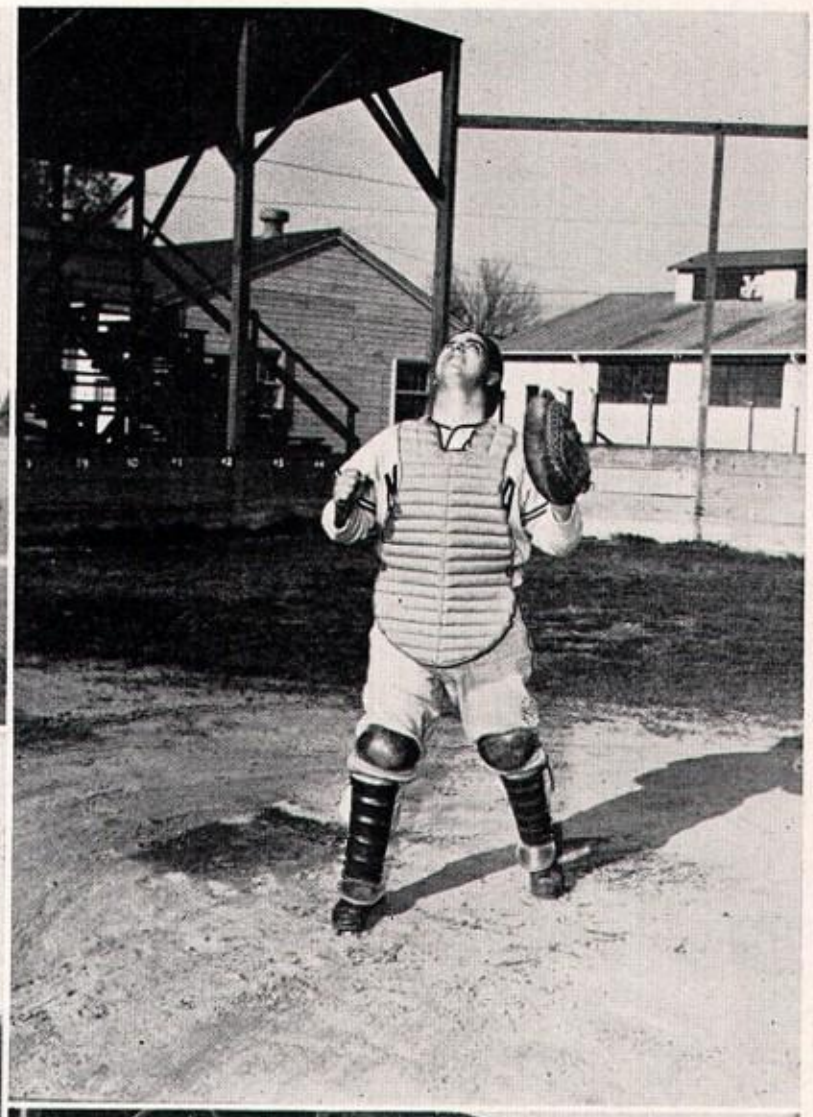
Coach Arte Fairbanks' baseball squad posted a 4-6 conference record for the 1951 season.

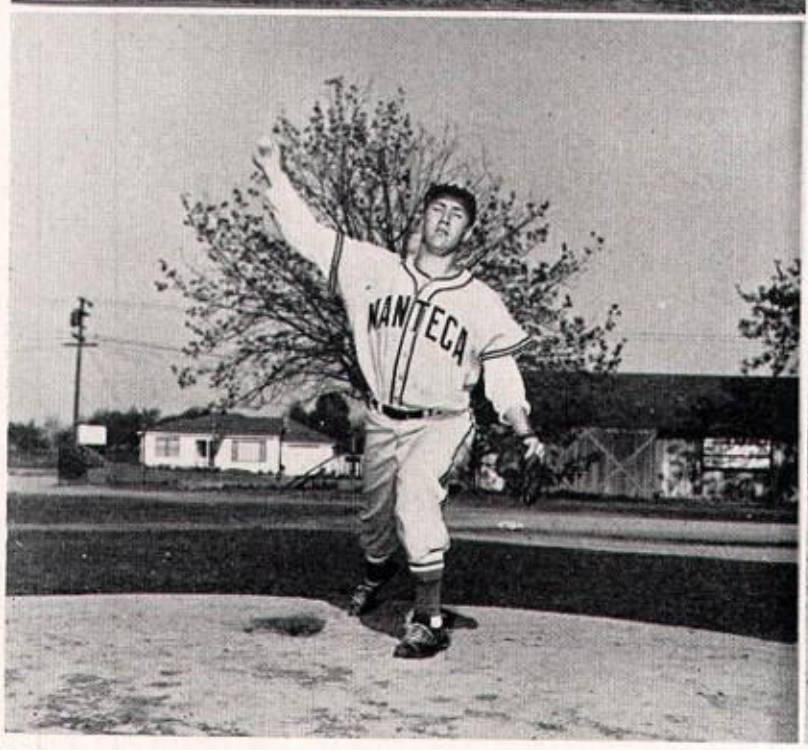
Bill Rhoads, manager

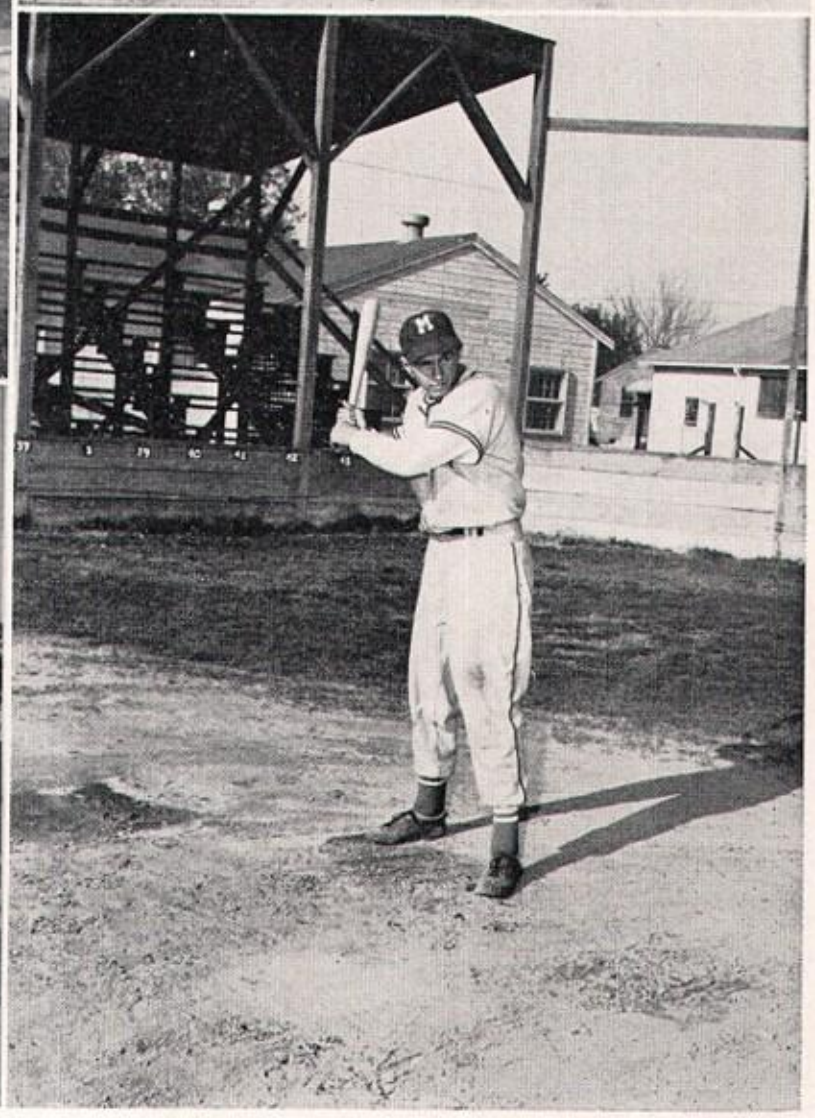
Jim Myatt, manager

Row I—(left to right) C. Snyder, T. Pollino, A. Limas, P. Arizcuren, J. Pappas, J. Weimer, L. Cardinal, J. Cabrera; Row II—Coach Fairbanks, H. Bragetta, R. Dellavecchia, B. Byrd, G. Teague, J. Leach, D. Phillips, F. Wiggin, L. Brashear, R. Lacey, B. Turk.

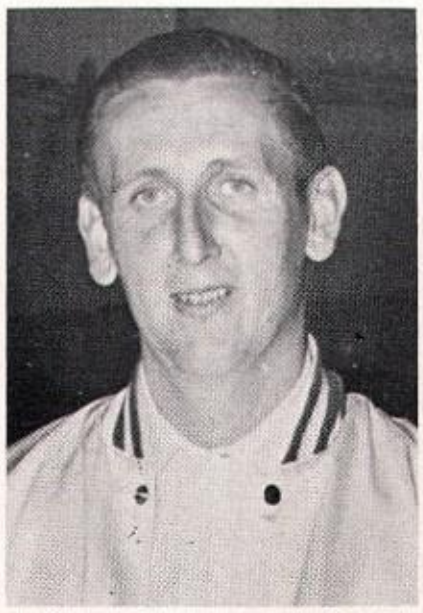








Here we see the Manteca baseball team in action. Larry Brashear is pitching; Tommy Pollino is catching, and Bob Turk, who was the top batter of the season, is shown ready to hit the ball.



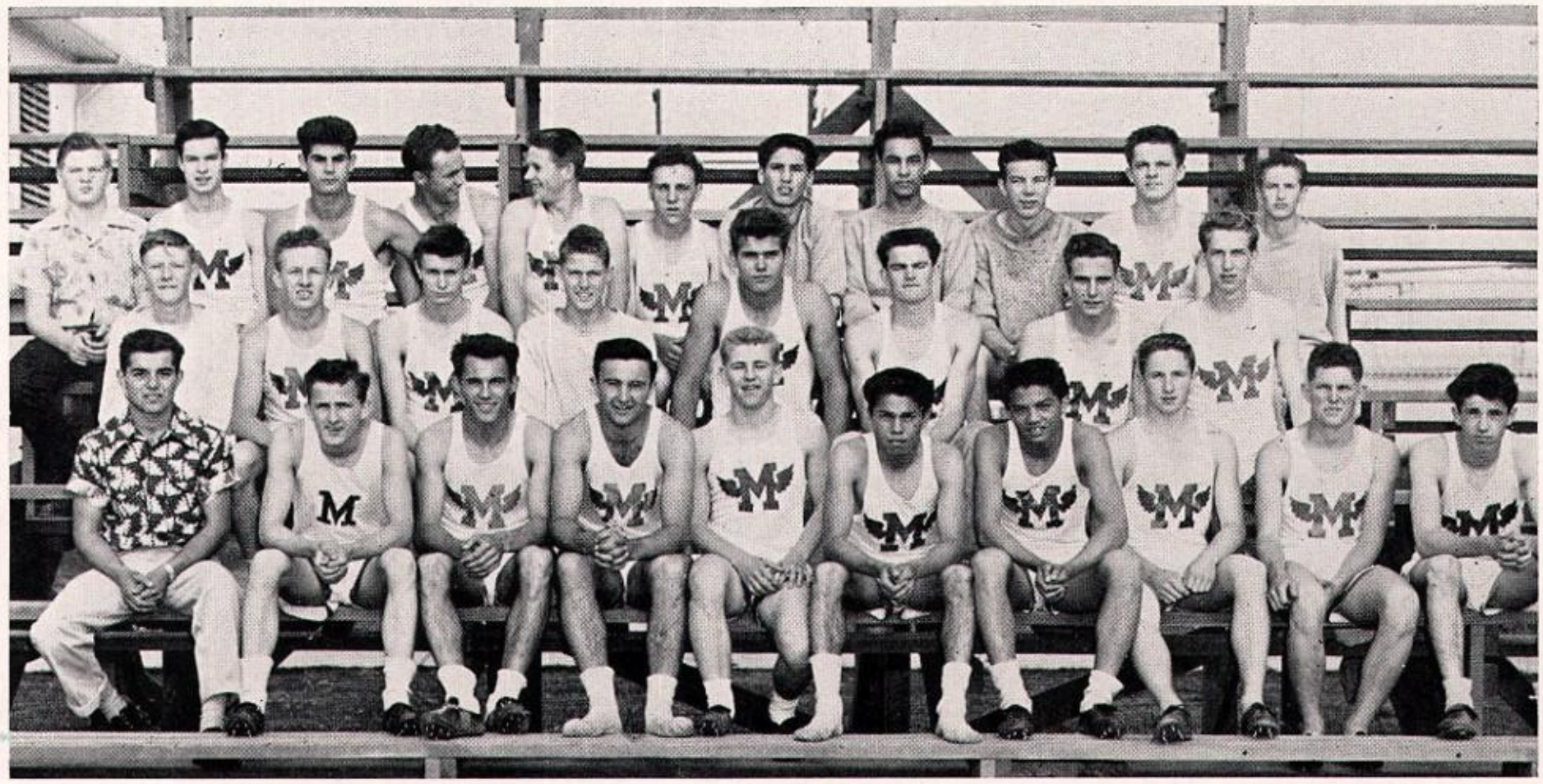
Mr. Ralph Brandt

Mr. John Fekete

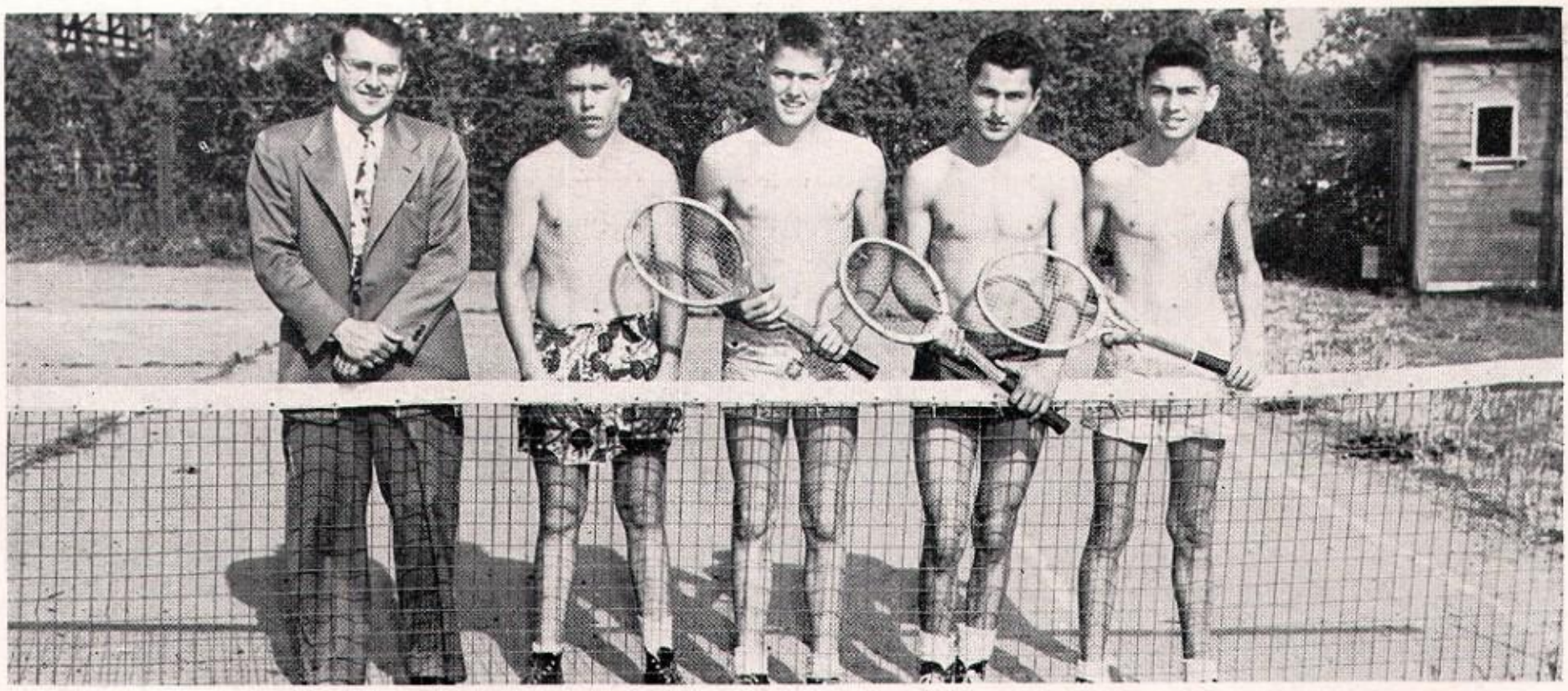
The mighty green and white tracksters turned in a workman like performance and a biue ribbon year for track for Coaches Ralph Brandt and John Fekete.

There were many outstanding perfomers in all divisions. Among these were Gene Gomas, Gene Peterson, Ernie Barlow, Keith Grieve, Lawrence Elliott, Paul Wiggen, Ed Sanders, Dave Arollo, Vince Indelicato.

Row I—(left to right) George Demotakis, manager; Keith Heinshon, Gene Gomas, Henry Braghetta, Ronnie McGehee, Al Lemas, Bob Acoba, Lawrence Elliott, Eldon Buck, Pete Arizcuren; Row II—Don Elliott, Charles Howze, L. D. Ward, Richard Gustin, Guy Chamberlin, Ralph Lanting, Alvin Weis, Ed Sanders; Row III—Dick Wiggen, manager; Ernie Barlow, Bob Zanetti, Keith Grieve, Mearl Lucken, Gene Peterson, Mariano Valenzuela, Malrubio Cabrera, Milton Snelling, Paul Wiggin, George Morman.



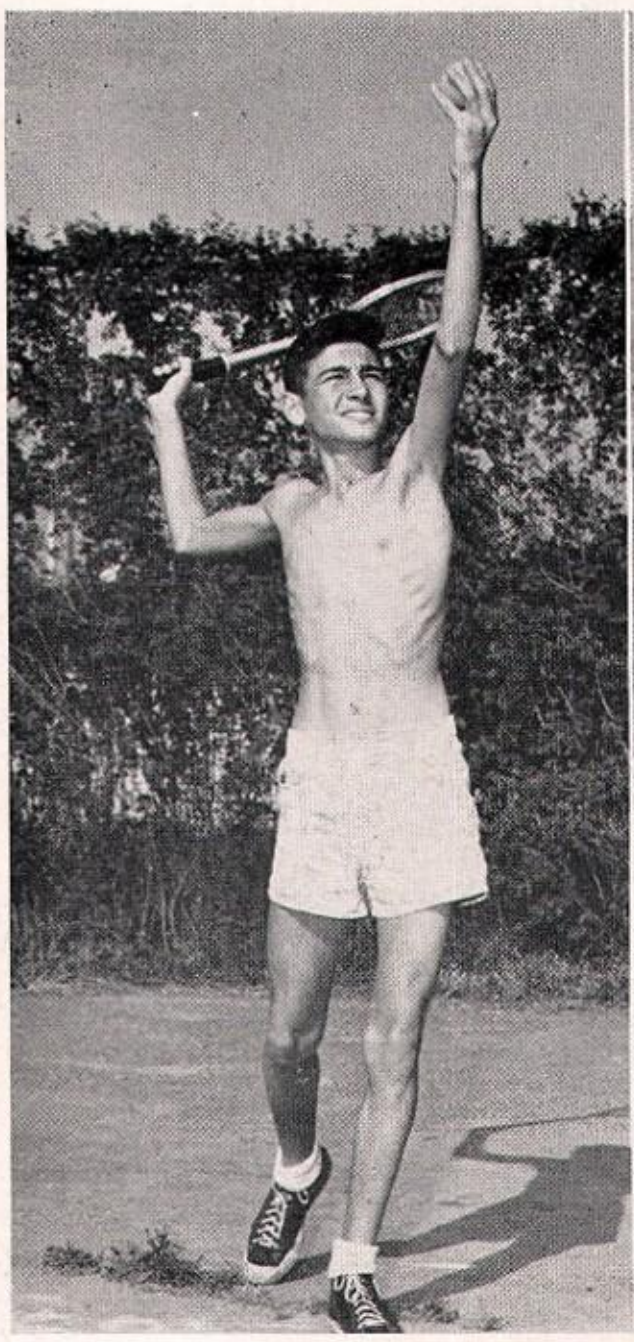
This year's track team was one of the best that Manteca has produced in many a season. Here we see some of Manteca's top performers in action. Among them are Bob Zanetti, who is pole vaulting, and Bob Acoba, who is broad jumping.

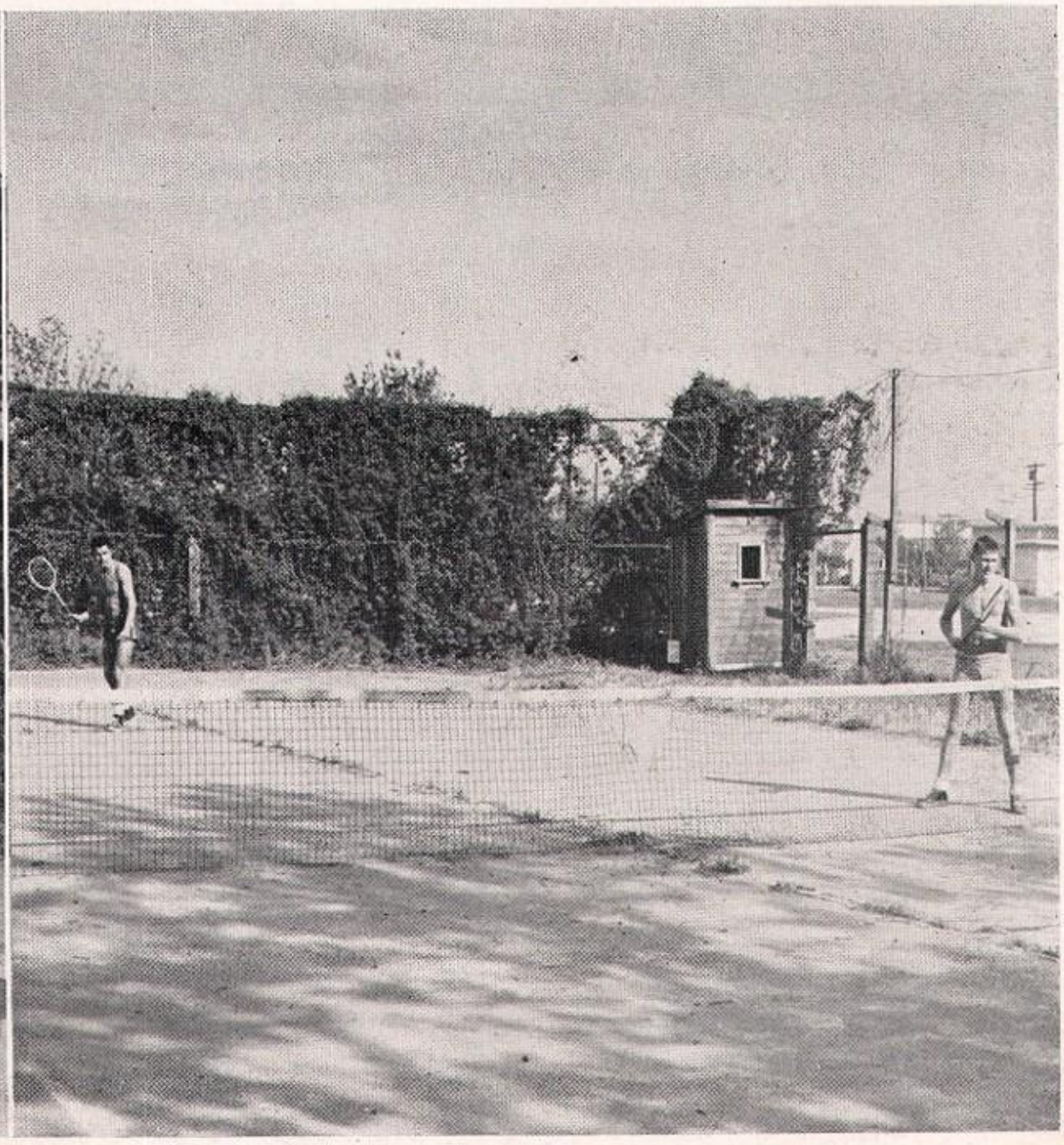


MUHS Tennis Team consisted of Mr. Fatzer, coach, Duanne Adams, Richard Gustin, Ted Valdez, and Larry Conterno. Missing from picture are Mearl Lucken and Charles Honodel.

# Tennis had its place among the sports

Larry Conterno demonstrating the tennis serve.





Seniors fought for and won the hockey championship

# Strength and skill won the championships

Volleball drew interest from all classes.

Softball was enjoyed by many girls in their P. E. classes.

# Sportsmanship was gained by intramural competition

Basketball provided plenty of competition for the ethusiastic.

The girls applied skills and techniques to active basketball games.

MGAA members participated in after-school sports.

The tennis ladder was filled by girls with an active interest in the popular game.

# Minor sports encouraged individual interest.

Swimming offered another new sport field for girls.

The girls learned new badminton techniques.

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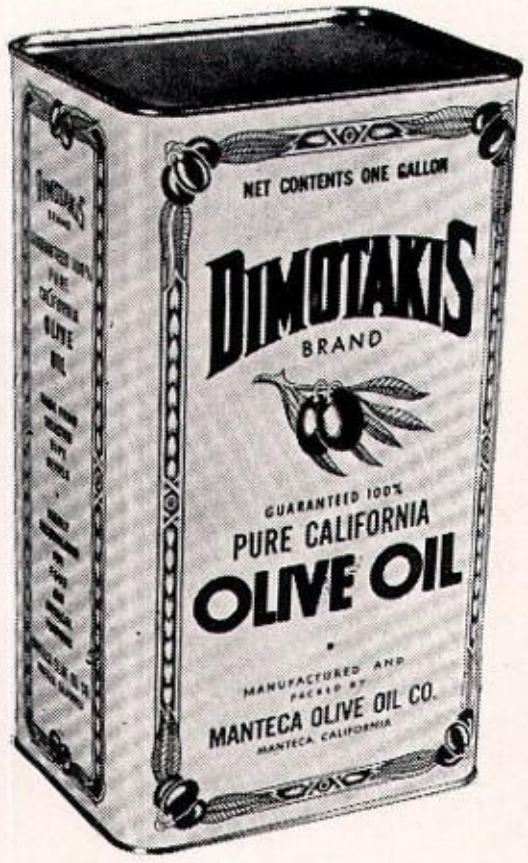


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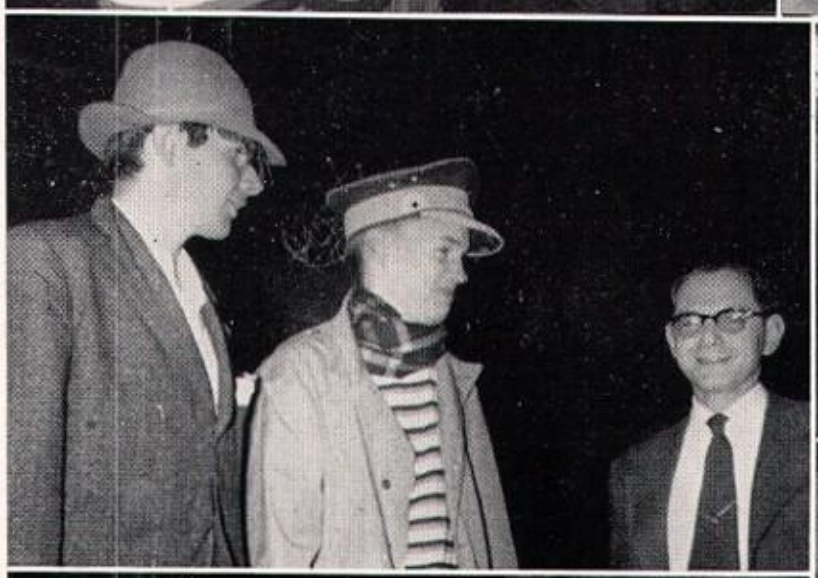

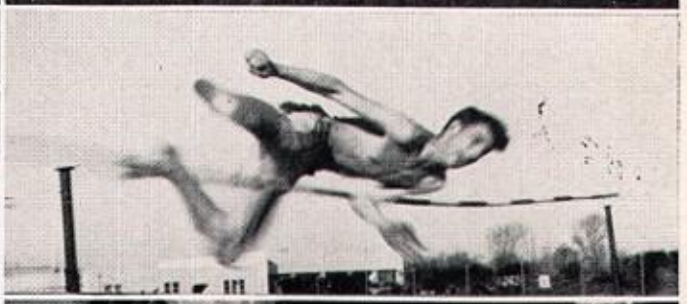

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